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INCOMPARABLE  
CHRIST.

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e behind, it behoves us to press  
ward the mark for the prize. By  
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### THE FIELD SECRETARY AT DOVERCOURT

The passing out of an old year  
th its failures, and the heralding  
a new one with its possibilities,  
are fittingly recognized in a help-  
ful Watchnight Service conducted at  
Dovercourt by the Field Secretary,  
Lieut.-Colonel Levi Taylor. Sister  
Mary Taylor accompanied the Colonel  
and rendered aid at the piano.

From the start, the Colonel got  
to close touch with the heart of  
every individual in the audience, and,  
one might say, those in attendance  
were obviously there in the right  
spirit and for a specific purpose.  
Not because of custom, nor yet just  
for "something to do," had they con-  
gregated, but in order to render to the  
Great Giver heartfelt thanks for the  
untold mercies of 1926, and to  
dedicate to His service every power  
and every hour as it should be  
wanted in 1927.

Sister Mrs. L. Chapman rendered  
a song of consecration.  
The Colonel's talk, simple and direct,  
gave a powerful appeal, indeed,  
a challenge for a more consecrated  
service and a more concentrated  
tack on the forces of wrong led up  
to a solemn season of dedication as  
the New Year was ushered in. Then  
followed a real, rousing, Army song,  
the triumphant rendering of which  
figure well for victorious exploits  
1927.



Guard G. Piche. Middle Row:  
and Sister M. Markland. Front  
McDonald, Publications-Sergeant  
son and G. Sutcliffe.

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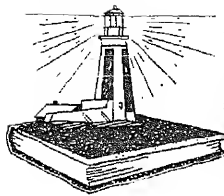
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Canada's distinguished Governor-General, his Gracious Lady, and their  
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# Rays from the Lighthouse

THY WORD IS A LAMP

## The Family Circle

To assist in the promotion of Christian fellowship at the evening family circle, we suggest the use of the Bible portions and comments here given.

Any converted member of the family should audibly read the portions after the meal is finished and before the members depart for the pursuits of the evening.

**Sunday, Jan. 23rd—Luke 9:23-36.**  
Though Moses and Elijah "appeared in glory," the disciples recognized them and understood their conversation. Centuries had passed since these two saints had left this earth, yet they retained their human personality. Our dear ones now with God will know and love us when we meet, and will continue the sweet intercourse we had with them down here.

**Monday, Jan. 24th—Luke 9:37-50.**  
Some one has said, "The first test of a really great man is his humility." The Kingdom of God belongs to the lowly. With the humble in spirit, God dwells, and opens unto them His good treasure, but "the proud He knoweth afar off."  
"God, many a spiritual house has reared, but never one Where Lowliness was not laid first, the corner-stone."

**Tuesday, Jan. 25th—Luke 9:51-62.**  
At the end of the way to Jerusalem stood the Cross. The Lord knew exactly what was before Him, yet for love to sinners "He steadfastly set His face" to the road which led to humiliation, pain, and death.  
"Thou knowest He died not for Himself."

Nor for Himself arose;  
Millions of souls were in His heart. And then for one He chose."

**Wednesday, Jan. 26th—Luke 10:1-12.**  
"Use me, O God, in Thy great Harvest-Field.  
Which stretcheth far and wide like a wide sea.  
The gatherers are so few, I fear the precious yield;  
Will suffer loss. Oh! find a place for me.  
A place where best the strength I have will tell,  
It may be one the other toilers shun;  
Be it a wide or narrow place, 'tis well,  
So that the work it holds be only done."

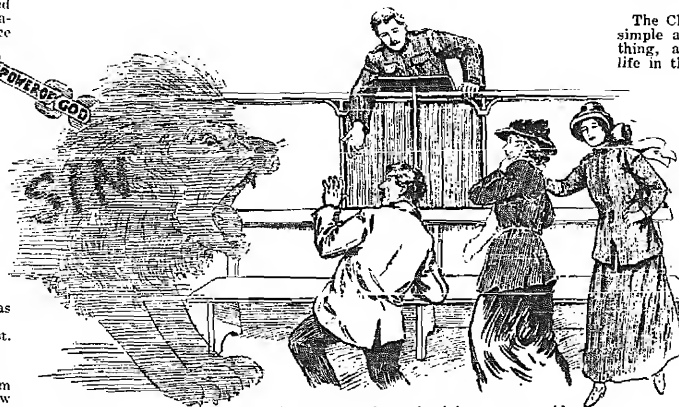
**Thursday, Jan. 27th—Luke 10:13-24.**  
Here lies the secret of the wonders wrought for God and righteousness in all ages, by men and women who in themselves seemed weak and insufficient. Relying on this promise, they dared to attempt the apparently impossible, and God honored their faith, fulfilled His Word, and caused them to triumph.

**Friday, Jan. 28th—Luke 10:25-42.**  
"The other side" seems so pleasant and comfortable, with no disagreeable duties, no running after ungrateful people—one has just to please and look after oneself. The side the Samaritan took will mean self-denial, unpleasant work, with, possibly, broken nights, and days full of thought for others. Are you young, and wondering what to do with your life? Leave "the other side," and choose to follow Christ in willing sacrifice and service for others.

**Saturday, Jan. 29th—Luke 11:1-13.**  
We do not give ourselves to people who neither want nor appreciate

## CHRIST FOR HIS OWN

He gave Himself for their sins—Gal. 1:4.  
He quickens them by His voice—John 5:25.  
He seals them by His Spirit—Eph. 1:13.  
He feeds them with His flesh and blood—John 6:56-57.  
He cleanses them by His Word—John 15:3; Eph. 5:26.  
He maintains them by His intercession—Rom. 8:26.  
He takes them individually to Himself—Acts 7:59.



BE NOT AFRAID—Sin shall no longer have dominion over you!

them. And God will certainly not give heavenly treasure to those who do not really desire them. But when we, like the man in the parable, show our need by our persistency, there is no limit to God's bounty.

## WITHOUT CEASING

The power of a Christian life is prayer. A powerful life is a powerful life; a prayerless life is weak in faith, weak in trust, weak in hope, weak in resisting temptation, weak in fighting the Lord's battles.

God ordained prayer as a means of grace, a means of strength, a means of light.

There is no such thing as worship without prayer.

He on whom all things eternal depends has said, "Pray without ceasing."

The power of God's promises is His faithfulness, the effectiveness of His promises is our faith. We have faith in God's faithfulness.

## LIVING AND GIVING

Abundant life always means overflowing. The Christian life that is not overflowing is spiritually sick. It is dwarfed instead of being full grown. It is carnal, not spiritual. This means that such a person, even though saved and possessing eternal life, needs to be "revived," or brought back again to the fullness of life in Christ. The Christian who is not experiencing the miraculous joy and thrill and power and victory of "the life that is Christ" has not much interest in offering the Gospel to others. Only the overflowing life is the evangelizing life.

## WORTH PONDERING

A mere life of pleasure, a mere life of selfishness: It may be pleasant to think of when it is to last a few years or a few decades, but make it Eternity and it becomes terrible.

Useless people are made, not born. No one was ever born to be useless, though uncounted thousands have made themselves so. A useless boy, or useless girl, is self-made, every time.

The Christian religion is something simple and sublime. It means one thing, and one thing only: Eternal life in the midst of time, by the strength and under the eyes of God.

Religion must not be something upon a man; it must be something in a man that shall become the man himself.

Religion, as revealed by Christ, is not a pleasant dream or an intellectual luxury; it is the supreme command, it is the absolute claim of God.

It is a great service to intercede with men for God, but it is a much greater service to intercede with God for men.

No man is prepared to talk to men about God until he has talked much to God about men.

A man who speaks against his neighbor does not talk to God.

No man speaks against his neighbor when talking to God.

## HOPE—A STAR

The stars are constantly shining, but we do not see them until dark hours come over us. What a difference they make!

Hope has been likened to a star.

## OLD GEMS IN A NEW SETTING

By Commandant Gaiway  
No. 1—THE VOICE OF THE PAST

"I . . . heard behind me a great voice."—Rev. 1:10.

HEARING behind us a "great voice" is an experience familiar to us all. Who has not heard the "great voice" that comes from the places and people we have left behind, the ringing message from the years which are gone? The singing of a familiar chorus recalls a voice long silent; a chance remark by a comrade causes dormant memories to awaken to new life. When other voices have sunk into silence, the stillness is often broken by "a great voice" from bygone days.

This is not a new or strange thing. We find constant references in the Word of God to the influence of this "great voice" on the people of old.

When Joshua was daunted by the greatness of the task before him, God's message came—"As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee"—and with this voice from the past ringing in his ears Joshua went forward to the conquest of Canaan.

David found strength to face Goliath in the memory of victory over the lion and the bear.

Paul urged Timothy to the best and highest things by recalling the godly example of Lois and Eunice, while the writer to the Hebrews calls

up a veritable chorus of bygone heroes and saints to sing us the song of all-conquering faith in God.

But the voice of the past does not always bring a message of cheer. Jacob, returning to his father's home after twenty years of exile, was driven to servile cringing before his brother by the memory of his past.

Joseph's brethren begged for their lives from the brother against whom they had sinned in earlier years. The glory of David's reign was dimmed by the gray twilight of remorse and suffering caused by the memory that made him cry, "My sin is ever before me!"

Ezra gives us a pathetic example of the power of the voice of the past. He tells us that when the foundations of the second temple were laid, the people "shouted with a great shout"; but among them were certain "ancient men" who remembered Solomon's Temple, and at the memory of its vanished glory they "wept with a loud voice" while others rejoiced.

We would do well to remember that our present-day actions will be viewed from a date now future, and they will constitute a voice from the past which will add much to our happiness or misery. Let us strive to so mould our lives that this voice may be one of praise and victory.

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# The Royal City of Canada

## HOW OTTAWA BECAME THE CAPITAL

TO THOSE WHO LOVE to search for queer associations between names and uses there is a somewhat amazing relationship between the name of the city of Ottawa and its present place in national affairs. The word Ottawa signifies "the human ear," and the significance is startling when one realizes that the city of Ottawa is indeed to-day the ear of Canada, into which all the views and complaints and abuse and demands of two hundred and forty-five elected representatives of the Dominion are poured, and thence conveyed by the newspapers which are the nerves of Canadian national life, to the uttermost ends of Canada.

### The Royal City

Ottawa is the Royal City of Canada. It has acquired an air of Old World dignity, of conscious superiority, and scorns the competition which the more aggressive centres of Canada delight in. The eyes of the world are upon Ottawa, and the city knows it and does not need to descend to publicity stunts to attract attention.

Although we think of Ottawa as an old city, it is only a century and a quarter ago since there was only one human habitation on the site of the capital city. The city itself was actually an out-cropping of the War of 1812-1814, and it was not until a hundred years ago that an attempt was actually made to found a settlement there.

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### A Man of Action

In those days the stories of the war which had just ended were still being told by men who had participated in it. Canadians who had so spontaneously risen to prevent the despoiling of their country, were also bent upon providing that the same unwarranted and wanton invasion would never again find them so unprepared for concerted action. The St. Lawrence, which had always been their great highway to the lakes and the west, could no longer be regarded as a route of safety, and some means must be devised for getting from Quebec to Lake Ontario without the danger of coming under the guns of the United States fortress at Ogdensburg. Therefore in the year 1826 Colonel By, of the Royal Engineers, was sent out to construct a canal from Ottawa to Kingston to enable the despatch of men and supplies by way of the Ottawa River from Montreal to the Great Lakes. It was an immense undertaking for the times.

### Canal Built for Defence

Colonel By was a man of great energy and efficiency. He represented the British War Office in an enterprise which Upper Canada, eager to secure the much-needed canal, had estimated would cost £169,000. Colonel By, after an investigation, reported that at least three times that amount would be required to build the canal.

For more than five years he labored at his arduous task. His familiar figure, full of virile strength, and actuated by a vigorous and imperious mind, was seen cantering here and there through the woods on a great black charger, eagerly following every detail of the great task. Then in May of 1832, the first

steamer, the "Pumper," passed through the Rideau Canal from the little town, called Bytown, after its founder, to Kingston.

### The Scapegoat

However, four days before that event, the British War Office had decided to recall Colonel By and demand an explanation of the mounting cost of the engineering work. He went back to London where he should have been received proudly by his Sovereign, as an Empire builder and honored with a title and other rewards, but instead, faced a court. He was, indeed, exonerated of the charges made against him, but he was retired from the Royal Engineers, and went to his little estate in Sussex to spend the rest of his life, a disappointed and neglected man.

To-day, Ottawa, one of the loveliest cities on the continent, and with an immense scheme of city improvement and city-planning in view, acknowledges that the only part of the city which was laid out with an eye to the future is that part created under the plans of its founder, Colonel By.

### Bytown Changes its Name

With the completion of the canal, Ottawa took on a new importance. It was on the route of immigration to Upper Canada, and in fact the canal was largely responsible for the settlement of Western Canada. It became an industrial city, and headquarters of a great and wide-spread lumber trade. By 1854 it had become a prosperous city and was incorporated as such and, feeling it had outgrown its early name, it renamed itself Ottawa.

By this time, too, the city had developed political ambitions. It wanted to be the capital. Of course Ottawa was laughed at by more pretentious Montreal, and Quebec, and Kingston and Toronto. "Capital, indeed!" they said. "And look at our histories! Think of the stirring events that have taken place within our borders, and the traditions we have to command attention when a capital is to be chosen." But Ottawa went on working earnestly for the honor it coveted. Finally, however, Canadian politicians quarreled so persistently, and were so hopelessly deadlocked, that they decided they would have to appeal to the young Queen to make the decision for them.

### The Story of the Needle

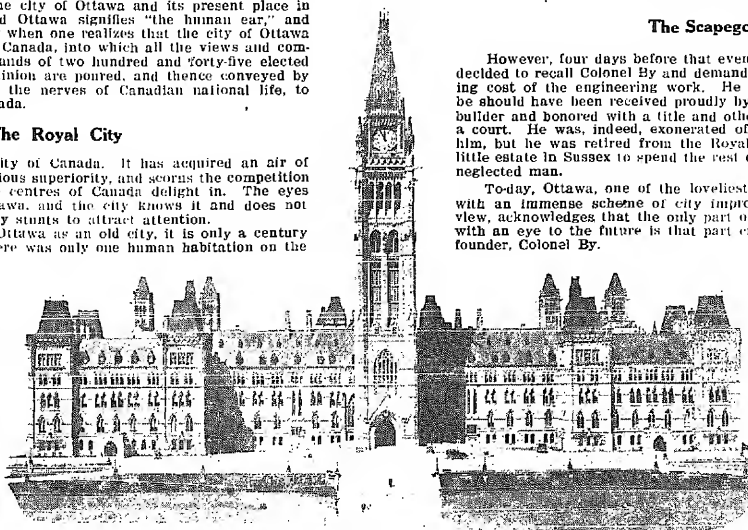
It was an awkward position in which to be placed. Of course the inevitable anecdote was produced. The Queen, it was said, in an effort to make a decision which would be strictly impartial, opened an atlas to a map of Canada, grasped a needle firmly in her fingers, closed her eyes, and then waving her hand over the map, allowed it to descend without opening her eyes. The needle, marvellous to relate, found its way to the little dot which represented Ottawa on the map!

However, picturesque as the story may be, it is not founded on fact. There were years of struggle, of constant devotion to their object, on the part of loyal Ottawa citizens, and a gradual preparation of public opinion to the fact that neither Montreal nor Ottawa could hold the legislative crown.

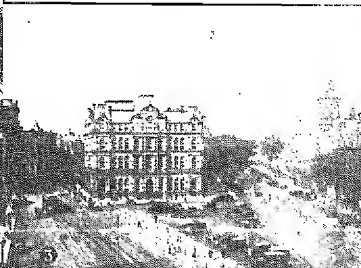
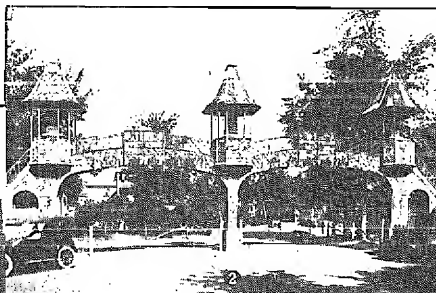
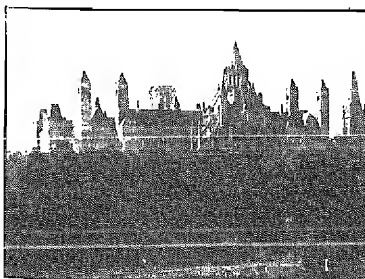
Sir Edmund Head was Governor-General when Parliament decided to refer the decision to Queen Victoria, and this is where some gentle influence makes itself felt.

Lady Head was a personal friend of the young Queen. She was also a woman with an eye for beauty, and during her visit to Ottawa with Sir Edmund she had been immensely impressed with the charming location of the city. That was before Ottawa had become a great city, while the river banks were still in their natural beauty, and the loveliness of Chaudiere Falls was unmarred by nearby factories and lumber.

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The beautiful frontage to Canada's Federal Parliament Buildings, Ottawa



1. Parliament Buildings from Napanee Point.
2. Entrance to Exhibition Grounds.
3. General Post Office, from Union Station.

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A black and white photograph of a man and a woman standing outdoors. The man is on the right, wearing a dark jacket and a light-colored shirt. The woman is on the left, wearing a dark jacket and a light-colored shirt. They are both looking towards the camera. The background is a light, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large rock.

ner and to the blessing of many.

Then there is the Guard Troop, of which Adjutant Eilery, the Territorial Organizer, speaks as "one of the best." And what else could one expect with such an enthusiastic leader in charge as Adjutant Albridge, the Superintendent of the Army's Hospital. She is assisted by Sister Dorothy Tame and Chaplain

There are twenty-five members of this smart Troop and good work is done by them. Several have become Soldiers as the result of their association with the Troop.

A promising Corps Cadet Brigade works under the direction of Sister Mrs. Knight, and a Young People's Legion and Band of Love are functioning under the leadership of Sister Mrs. Bartlett, while a Young People's Singing Company is soon to be started.

A steady and progressive work is functioning at No. 11 despite the difficult ground; the Open-air endeavor is keenly appreciated and the message of Salvation from sin is further broadcast by means of THE WAR CRY, for there is a good Brigade of boomers here under

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Lady Willingdon

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# HIGH PRAISE FOR NOBLE WORK

## Her Excellency, Viscountess Willingdon, Visits Maternity Hospital and "Redemption Home"

People's Secretary

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"CONGRATULATIONS on the wonderful work you are doing. You do things other people cannot do. I shall come again!" This high tribute, spoken with deep sincerity by Her Excellency the Viscountess Willingdon, at the conclusion of her visit to the Ottawa Maternity Hospital and the adjacent Rescue Home last Tuesday afternoon, ought to prove gratifying indeed to the noble staff of workers who so ably conduct the ministrations of healing and redemption at these two magnificent institutions.

Arriving at the Hospital at 3 p.m., the distinguished guest was received at the entrance by Lieut.-Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell, who presented to her Lieut.-Colonel DesBrisay, the Women's Social Secretary, Adjutant Aldridge, Superintendent of the Hospital, and Dr. Craig, for over twenty years the Medical Superintendent of the Institution.

Lady Willingdon, accompanied by Canada East's new Leaders, then commenced a very detailed inspection of the Institution, under the guidance of Lieut.-Colonel DesBrisay and the Hospital Superintendent, and expressed her pleasure at all she saw in this two-storied building, which stands back in an imposing manner from the thoroughfare, and is circled by a sprinkling of poplars and bushwood, and fronted by spacious lawns.

Every nook and cranny was explored. Her Excellency discovering that each floor was complete with kitchen, sitting-room, nurseries, operating suite, two sitting-rooms furnished with wicker chairs and tables, and tastefully adorned with curtains and draperies to match. She also inspected the small laboratory, equipped with its analytical instruments, the lecture room for nurses, where she saw a class in training, the clinic for pre-natal consultations, and was charmed with the cleanliness, the efficiency, and order found everywhere, expressing admiration of the finely-equipped plant and its modern appointments.

"What nice little rooms!" she exclaimed as she entered the private wards. "How charming!" The distinguished visitor shook hands with each of the nurses she met, and had a cheery word for each patient as well as for many of the visitors, for this was "visiting afternoon."

The nursery was a special attraction. "Don't they look perfect!" she exclaimed, as she saw the little bundles of newly-arrived humanity. Lady Willingdon made enquiries pertaining to the hundred and one things coming under the heading of infant welfare. "Here's a fine little fellow," she said, bending over one wee round face. How the fond mother would like to know which was the one singled out; but this must remain undisclosed!

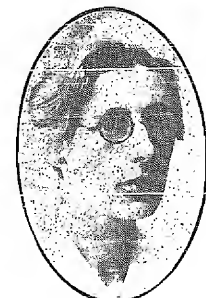
Of special interest to Her Excellency was the Premature Ward, a room solely devoted to the saving of babies prematurely born. Here was seen a wee mite which weighed under three pounds when born, and which lies in an incubator containing specially filtered air heated to a temperature of 85 to 90 degrees. The babe was forty-five days old on the day of inspection, but had never yet cried. If it keeps its record clean in this respect it will surely be "some baby." The anxiety of the mother over the child and her great hopes will be judged when it is mentioned that as yet not one of her little ones has been snared to her this being the first that has survived for so long a period.

Lady Willingdon was entertained

to tea in one of the cosy sitting rooms, and while there signed the Distinguished Visitors' Book, the first names to which are those of Lord and Lady Byng, who opened this new building on May 6th, 1922. Her Excellency here had an opportunity of speaking of The Army's Hospital Work in India, having visited one of these institutions, and of the work among the Criminal Tribes, which she described as marvellous.

Then came the inspection of "Redemption Home," which stands "next door" to the Hospital, and which was opened by Lady Byng two years ago. Here twenty-seven unmarried mothers are finding a haven. Her Excellency expressed her profound admiration for all she saw of the operations of this Home of Mercy, under Adjutant Jaynes and her four faithful Officer assistants. In the sewing room she shook hands with each of the girls and had a kindly word with them.

It should be mentioned, incidentally, that the needle-work and basketry turned



Adjutant Hilda Aldridge

out in "Redemption Home" is of very high class, and gained two first prizes and one second at the Central Canada Exhibition held at Ottawa last Summer.

The accommodation of the Home is always taxed to its fullest extent, and in many a case does the refugee find here not merely a haven and a kind heart, but the Friend above all others; three who have been converted have also been enrolled. In a letter recently received from one girl who had passed through Redemption Home, the writer thanked God that she was brought into contact with the Officers of the Home because "they have taught me to pray and helped me to find Christ."

Her Excellency visited the two nurseries and bent over every little cot; in the first are the very young babies and in the other the older ones. Among these latter was little "Blind Billy," who is just three-and-a-half years old. Poor "Billy" will never see in this world; yet he seemed to be happy, for we saw him, during the afternoon, walking along the corridor with crutch steps, banging his little drum to the song, "I've got the joy," which an Officer was singing.

It may be noted, in passing, that a number of

the babies, whose mothers cannot support them, are adopted, while situations are secured for the mothers, who are encouraged to always regard Redemption Home as a home to which they can go at any time.

The Christmas decorations were still about as the distinguished visitor passed through the spotlessly clean building, a reminder of the happy Christmas gathering, when a turkey dinner was among the day's festive items.

Her Excellency was interested to learn that each mother is taught to care for her own child and to keep a chart of its weight, feedings, etc., and that in the mornings the little ones are wrapped up



Ensign and Mrs. Kerr

warmly and placed on the screened veranda where they have their fill of fresh air, which doubtless accounts for so many rosy cheeks.

At the conclusion of her visit, Lady Willingdon gave expression of her admiration and delight as already recorded, and as she bade good-bye to Lieut.-Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell and the Women's Social Staff, added: "If there is anything we can do to help you, let us know."

### THE CHILDREN'S HOME

"I shall visit the Children's Home

next time I come." Lady Willingdon promised just before concluding her first visit to The Army's institutions, and it is safe to say that she will find here much that will interest her. The Home, which was considerably enlarged some two years ago, has accommodation for twenty-seven children, with an isolation ward which can accommodate nine others. Their ages run from two to fifteen years, and all are children in unfortunate circumstances; some are orphans, others are children from homes in which there is no

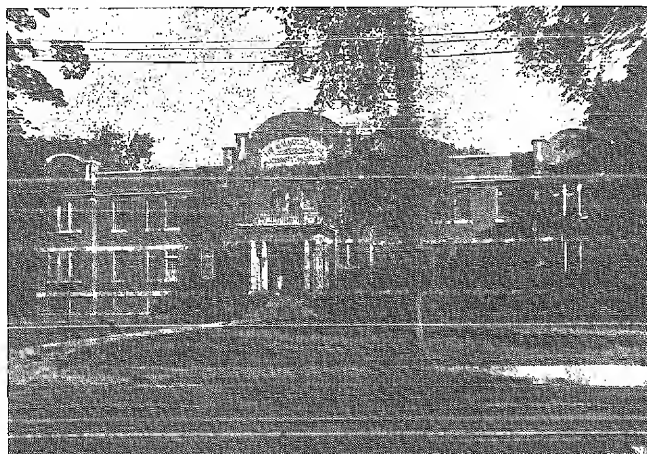
breadwinner. There is a family of three girls who are motherless, and who have for six years been mothered in the Home.

And this is a real home, as it mentioned. Mrs. Ensign Kerr, who is "Mother" seen to that. With a warm heart, she seeks to give those little touches to the home-life that "make a difference." What a time they had at Christmas! Christmas stockings hanging up; a tree, a real live Santa; yes, and a glorious feast.

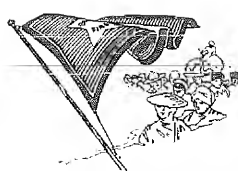
The Home is situated in large grounds, in which the children "almost live" in the summer time; and the house itself contains dining-room, nursery, play-room, and two airy dormitories, each child having a snug bed to itself. The older children attend public school and are members of the Young People's Corps at No. 111. It speaks well for the influence of the Home to know that three of them are Guards and seven Sunbeams. Until recently they also boasted two Young People's Bandmen; but these are now playing in a Senior Band in the U.S.A. Most of the older children are enrolled Junior Soldiers and are not afraid to testify in the meetings in the Home and at the Corps.

It is gratifying to know that not

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Front view of The Salvation Army Maternity Hospital, Ottawa



# Under The Army Flag

## PERILOUS TIMES

### BIBLE and BANDAGE ARE ARMY TWINS

**Orient Reaps Richly From Medical Efforts of Followers of the Founder—First S.A. Medical Missionary Fell at Post on Afghan Frontier**

The Medical Work of The Salvation Army was commenced in India as a result of the zeal of the late Lieut.-Colonel (Dr.) Andrews, who, it will be remembered, met his death while serving as a doctor with the troops on the Afghan frontier.

Since the establishment of the Catherine Booth Hospital, in 1901, Medical Institutions have been opened in several other centres.

The amount of suffering alleviated in these Hospitals cannot be stated in figures, but the fact that during one year over 70,000 patients were treated will give some idea of the work in progress in great India.

A similar work is being carried on in the Dutch East Indies, where leprosy and eye diseases afflict thousands of people. The Army's Leprosy Settlements are renowned, while the William Booth Eye Clinic at Semarang is the hope of many thousands of the inhabitants. The Sultan of Djocja and several Regents have been patients at this Institution, with many hundreds of destitute sufferers who turn to The Army as their only hope, and are cured.

In Japan The Army's Sanatorium provides quiet resting-places for the victims of tuberculosis, with which the country is burdened. Some are cured and sent rejoicing into the world again. Others quit their pain-racked bodies with the calm confidence which only the knowledge of Jesus can give.

Wherever The Army Officer goes in missionary lands, the antiseptic bandage and healing lotion find a place beside the Bible in his scanty equipment. At Chini, on the border of Tibet—a place little known to white people—an Army Dispensary relieves the sufferings of mysterious tribesmen. The villages of Korea learn the first principles of hygiene, together with the first principles of true religion. Among the kirals on the African veldt, in the wigwags of the American Indians, and the ancient towns of China, this dual ministry is carried on. Healing for the body, liberation for the soul—a copy of the ministry of Christ.

Every Christian minister in Nagasaki, Japan, wanted to attend private Soldiers' meeting conducted by the General in that city.

**Through the Siege of Ta Tung Fu, and the Occupation of Feng Chen by Opposing Forces, The Army Flag is Kept Waving by Devoted Comrades of Northern Region**

SIX of our Officers have at last found it possible to get to Peking from Ta Tung Fu and Feng Chen, the military and railway authorities graciously making the necessary arrangements. Two of these Officers were in Ta Tung Fu throughout the twelve weeks' siege of that city; the others rendered valuable service to wounded soldiers at Feng Chen. With the exception of one Lieutenant, our comrades appear to be none the

When my wife was given an opportunity to take the children and go out from the city, she refused; she wanted to stay with me, and also to be here to cheer our comrades. We always kept together as much as possible, so that we should be together both in life and death. I never thought of leaving the city.

I am sure you will be glad to hear that we have had Prayer meetings morning and evening every day, all the time, and these have proved to be of much blessing. Many souls have sought the Saviour in these meetings, some of our people, we have been praying for for months. Our Sergeant-Major's wife and only son have been among the converts. We are sure that these meetings have been, and will be, to the good of our work in Ta Tung Fu as all the refugees who were present got a good knowledge of what it is to be saved and live for God. Many of them have visited us these last few days since the gates opened, and we are going to visit and keep in touch with them.

"We have had meetings twice a day now for several days since the gates opened, and our Hall has been packed, mostly with soldiers, some of whom have decided for Christ."

Staff-Captain Gillam gives a vivid picture of The Army's work in Feng Chen. She says:—

"When the Kuominchun left, we took over all the sick and wounded in the place belonging to both armies and got them together at the railway sheds. We put The Army Flag up as well as the Red Cross, and just took control of everything. The Chinese military doctors, fearing for their own heads, had forsaken the

place, and when Ensign Dempster went to one of the military hospitals the day after the army had marched on and all the trains had gone, he found the patients locked in, with no one to look after them. There was no one from whom to ask permission, or to give advice, so the Ensign broke open the door, and quickly removed the sick men to a railway shed he took over for that purpose. He also took over the stores of medicine. Some we can use, but a lot will have to be handed over to the military people. If the Ensign had not taken it, the whole supply would have been stolen. When we took it over, we found hardly anything we could use in the nature of bandages, etc.; and there were over one hundred wounded men on the trains, some of whom had received no attention for days! So we tore up our sheets, and brought some cotton wool. I also added some gauze that had been given me in Juei Jua, and we were then able to attend to those hundred men waiting for us in the trains.

"There is no doubt The Salvation Army has made a great name here in Feng Chen. Everyone comes to us. The Shansi troops have also been coming for treatment, and we are able to help them."

### CANADA EAST ENVOY Does a Big Thing FOR CANADA WEST

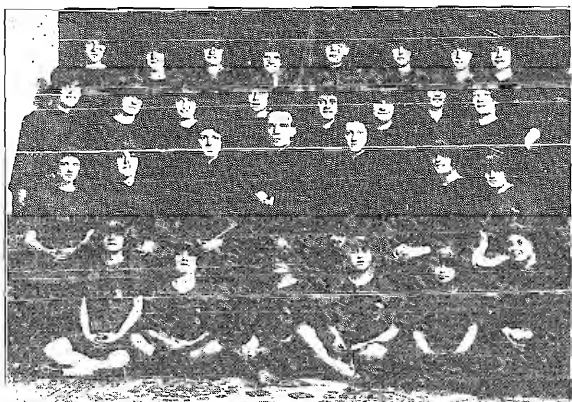
Envoys Alward is back again in Toronto following his six months' financial campaign out West. Tani he has had no arm-chair-and-easy-slippers sort of a time is evidenced by the fact that he has left our comrades in the sister-Territory the richer by the sum of \$289,000.00.

How it was done! That's a long story. It would certainly take many of our columns to tell it in anything like detail; but he came into the Editorial den the other day with a story of organization on a scale that would have staggered our "early day" comrades. In Winnipeg, \$179,000 was raised towards a new wing to the magnificent Grace Hospital and the new Training Garrison which is to be built on Portage Avenue.

Some of the most prominent citizens, as well as teams from many business men's clubs, were associated with the Campaign, over four hundred persons taking part in the Drive.

At Vancouver, \$110,000 was raised for the new Grace Hospital which is to be erected on Shaughnessy Heights on two acres of ground which have been donated jointly by the C. P. R.

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CLAPTON CONGRESS HALL'S SINGING COMPANY

This Singing Company, which is one of the brightest sections of the thoroughly go-ahead Young People's Corps at Clapton, London, England, was under the leadership of Captain Maxwell, and Captain May (Assistant Leader and Organist), until two months ago when these comrades farwelled, the former for Canada, Mildred Gross, the Sergeant, is the daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. Gross, Canadian Officers who have been laboring in India since 1902. Mildred works hard in the Brigade and is a particular help to the younger girls. Her sister, Alice, is also a Singing Company member. Several of the girls are the daughters of Missionary Officers, and it is particularly encouraging to see them taking active part in the meetings.

The Brigade holds its own Open-Airs, a leader and speaker being arranged by the Sergeant, Lieutenant Fred Webb, well-known in London Salvation Army musical circles, has been appointed the new Leader, and will be assisted by Singing Company Member Olive Wyatt, who has been made the Assistant Leader.

worse for their experiences, apart from a natural weariness and nerve strain.

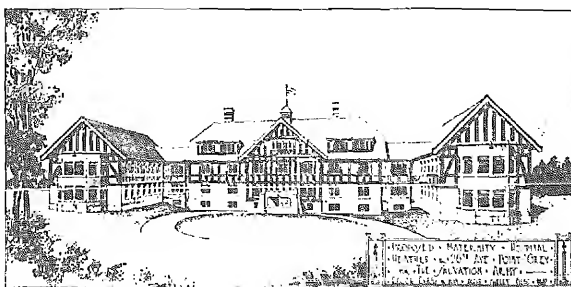
Immediately the siege of Ta Tung Fu was raised, Adjutant Hanuevik wrote as follows:—

"At last this terrible time is ended, and after twelve weeks' bombardment we are released. . . . The Sau Lin of Ta Tung Fu (General Chang Ju Ping) has been very kind to us. He has twice visited us personally during these weeks, and many times has sent an Officer round to see if we needed anything. He sent us two sacks of flour and some coal, and when he had any to send, also vegetables. Had it not been for his kindness we should have been in a sore plight."

"You may be surprised to hear that between three and four thousand shells were sent into the city during this time. Besides this, machine gun and rifle bullets were sent in day and night by the tens of thousands."

We dug a hole in the ground and made a little dugout, where, for many days and nights, we had to spend our time. For twelve weeks my wife and I have never dared to undress on lying down at nights, as we never knew at what minute we would each have to take a child up and run for our lives.

"Shells have dropped everywhere, and many of them have just missed our place. Bullets have been dropping all over, also on our place."



Proposed design for the Maternity Hospital to be erected by The Salvation Army at Vancouver, B.C.

### Saturday, May 22 (Continued)

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Let thine eyes let thine eyelids fore thee.

Ponder the path let all thy ways Turn not to the left: remove evil.

### Sunday, May 23

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# Extracts from the General's Journal

ARRANGED by LIEUT-COLONEL H-L TAYLOR

Saturday, May 22nd, 1926—  
(Continued)

Much in thought on some sad and painful experiences. What a poor weak thing, after all, is man! The words of Solomon come to me with great force (Proverbs 6:24-27):

Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.

Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

Sunday, May 23rd—

A quiet week-end. Some work this morning—very important—followed by an hour or so of reflection. Filled with an unusual sense of God's personal favor. This is the best of all. Interesting talk with a D.C., who urges upon me strongly the importance of keeping the Corps Officers at their own regular Corps work. There is no doubt that Special Campaigns have some disadvantages.

Reading some—Isaiah. Very striking in the Revised Version and much clearer.

In writing to a friend yesterday with reference to the marriage of one of the family, I said:

I am more and more convinced that the greatest happiness in marriage, and its lasting joys, come to those who are united by something more binding than even the purest and most transcendent passion. No doubt the endearments and intimate relations of married life, especially when sanctified by a holy love, do give great joy. But it is really in other things we have the highest happiness—in unity in ideas; oneness in knowing and loving holy activities and holiness; partnership in good work well done, and in trials and sorrows patiently borne. Above all, in complete consecration to the Will of God.

Wednesday, May 26th—

Correspondence first thing at home, and left at 9.15 for L.H.Q.

Lamb (Commissioner) back; better in health, and in excellent spirits. In a letter, the Commissioner says:

What a wonderful Army this Salvation Army is! One simply cannot get away from it. Since we left London I don't think we have been one whole day out of uniform. In the nature of things we have had to see, and hear, and say things as we passed through, and we praise God for the many evidences we have had of our having been enabled to strengthen the bond of the Spirit which makes and keeps us one in all lands with all peoples.

Long conference with Mr. Frost (Solicitor) on property holding in Kenya; also on the difficulties caused by the revolution in China with reference to our property there. Authorities seem to object to our scheme—Revision of certain procedures in our Army Courts-Martial also occupied us.

Some cheering letters from New York, much in the same strain as one Colonel who writes, after referring to all his children being in the Army: "You may count on us—ling and bagging!" I believe!

Kiott (Colonel, Chief Secretary, New Zealand) writes me re the celebration of Anzac Day at Wellington and McKenzie's (Colonel, Field Secretary, Australia Southern) part in it. Colonel McKenzie, who was the chief speaker at the great gather-

MARRIED HAPPINESS—ALL PEOPLES, ALL LANDS, ONE ARMY—"TO BE BEHEADED!"—STRANGER'S TRIBUTE TO "ECHOES AND MEMORIES"—WHO PAID FOR THE DRINKS?

(Continued from last week)

ing at the Cenotaph in the morning, did well. For nearly half an hour he held the attention of a crowd of from 8,000 to 10,000 people, and he it said to the credit of the Colonel, he took the opportunity to make a direct appeal for decisions for Jesus Christ. From the remarks we heard after the meeting was over, this effort had made a very solemn appeal to many of those who had listened.

The Prime Minister remarked afterwards to the Colonel, "Well, you got us under the short rib this morning!" and he followed this up by very appreciative expressions concerning the Colonel's outspoken appeal for religion.

Interesting letter from Pearce (Commissioner, Peking). He says that Marshal Feng's military authorities announce orders providing the death-penalty for their soldiers who are found guilty of any of the eight crimes set forth:

Who enter private homes and act unlawfully; violate women; take goods by force; maliciously burn houses; spread false rumors; retain military property; guide the enemy to defence lines; or announce military secrets—To be beheaded!

Morgan, and dictated 7.30 to 9.

Thursday, May 27th—

L.H.Q. at 9.15, after poor night. Many cables, including one from

Mapp (Commissioner), leading Congress at San Francisco—a great success.

Chief, long and important list of affairs, great and small, good and bad. —Interviews: Kitching (Commissioner); Bedford (Colonel) on the Greater



Commandant and Mrs. Ash, Men's Social, Ottawa

London Appeal. Government Limiting Coal Order out.—Telegram from Jenkins, Eva still very ill, but making brave fight. It is dreadfully worrying; I have, however, confidence in her doctor.

Friday, May 28th—  
Rather striking letter re "Echoes and Memories":

I have recently read "Echoes and Memories," and its fascination

compels me to read it again, as I am doing.

Allow me to thank you for it. It has done me great good, reviving my spirit and enthusiasm for the souls of men. I was a Soldier when a lad of fifteen in the — Corps, but owing to opposition from religious folk—so ably and aptly put forth in the book—I got away from God, and finally found myself a "down and outer" and derelict waster. But thank God, that through the ministry of The Army I returned to God in the Autumn of 1902 at — Corps.

To-day I am a minister. . . . When quite a boy I followed the illness and Home-going of your dear mother (in THE WAR CRY), and twice I heard your father; his influence is with me still . . .

Probably what I have written is of little interest to you, as I am a stranger; but I was obliged to write and thank you for the book and to ask you to write another whenever possible.

Saturday, May 29th—

With Cliffe to Wade's (Sculptor) at 9.30 to view the new busts of the Founders. Messenger met me with and for letters at Marble Arch. L.H.Q. at 11.

Chapman (Lieut-Colonel) and appointed him to take charge of our new Reconciliation Department. He has already had some experience in this line of things, and I have high hopes.

Lamb, with Chief, and Migration affairs for a couple of hours. Deeply interesting. It is a very trying part of my work to contemplate the immense opportunities before us and to see how we are handicapped for want of a little money.

Home about 4 with dear Marie (Staff-Captain Marian Booth, the General's sister). Some intimate talk with her. She spoke of her happiness and God's gift of contentment. Lancaster (Commandant, and the Founder's faithful housekeeper) is still with her. They get on well.

Came across a funny story in a speech on tariffs:

It happened when the America-Mexico exchange was at par but the currency of each country in local tender in each other was at a slight discount. An American citizen was proposing to cross the Rio Grande, which forms the frontier, and as he approached the bridge he thought he needed a "fortifier." He took some refreshment and handed over the counter an American five dollar note, and the barmaid said: "Shall I give you a Mexican five dollar note as change?" He was obliged, and crossed over. The bridge was long and the sun hot. When he arrived at the other side he again needed encouragement, and stopped at a place of refreshment. He there handed over the Mexican five dollar note, and the woman, thinking he was going to the United States, tendered him a five dollar American note. His intention had been to proceed, but the temptation to return was too great. He did so, but like the young lady of Spain who was sick in the train, not once, but again, and again, and again, he did the journey a great many times! In the end, the bridge not being provided with a proper parapet, he fell into the river and was drowned. New, who paid for those drinks? (To be continued)

## THE ROYAL CITY OF CANADA

(Continued from page 3)

piles. Lady Head was charmed. She produced her sketch book, in the delicate Victorian way, and sat down to draw something of the lovely scene in that part of Ottawa where the Parliament Buildings now stand. This sketch she sent home to the Queen with a letter full of demurely worded Victorian praise of the little city of Ottawa. When she returned to London she visited the Queen and regaled her with stories of her Canadian sojourn, and again she waxed eloquent over lovely Ottawa.

When eventually the great news came which placed Ottawa in line with the other capital cities of the world, her people came briskly forward prepared to hang fast to their new honors, and no British bulldog ever fastened his teeth into his prey with greater tenacity than Ottawa displayed in making her new honor secure. The citizens immediately announced that they would provide temporary quarters for the meeting of the Legislature.

### A Natural Capital

Ottawa was surely created for a capital. It is set in a wonderful valley of maple trees, and it provided a natural site for the stately Houses of Parliament which are set upon the landscape like a crown.

### CANADA EAST ENVOY

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Company and by Mr. Rogers, a prominent citizen. Again the whole city came to the Army's aid in magnificent fashion, three to four hundred of Vancouver's most eminent men and women lending their aid in enthusiastic manner.

The new Hospital will be equipped on modern lines for dealing with maternity cases, and will most long felt want on the western coast.

Needless to say, with such a fine issue to the Campaign, Lieut-Commissioner Rich was most appreciative of Envoy Alward's strenuous six months' toil, and expressed his sentiments heartily at a farewell tea on the eve of the Envoy's return.

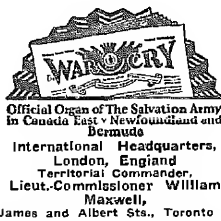
### WE WOULD SEE JESUS

We would see Jesus, for the shadows lengthen  
Across this little landscape of our life;

We would see Jesus, our weak faith to strengthen  
For the weariness—the final strife.

We would see Jesus—this is all we're needing,  
Strength, joy and willingness comes with the sight;

We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading,  
Then welcome day, and farewell mortal night!



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### OFFICIAL GAZETTE

(By Authority of the General)

#### Promotion:—

To be Adjutant:  
Ensign Eva Smith, Trenton, Ont.  
**WILLIAM MAXWELL,**  
Lieut.-Commissioner.

### THE MONTREAL DISASTER

THE toll of seventy-seven young lives taken in the appalling disaster on Sunday, January 9th, in a Montreal moving-picture theatre, stamps the tragedy as the worst of its kind in the history of the Dominion. We call upon our comrades throughout the Territory to pray that the Arm of Divine Comfort may encircle the bereaved parents in this dread hour of their grief.

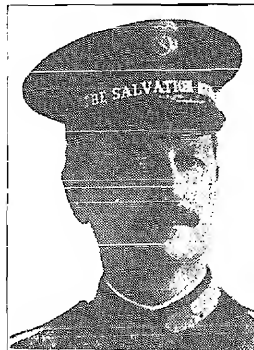
Seventy-seven young lives—seventy-five of them under sixteen years of age—snuffed out! Here is a calamity that demands thorough investigation. At least two significant features of the tragedy should not be overlooked. (1) Seventy-five per cent of the children were attending the theatre unaccompanied by a parent or otherwise authorized guardian, and this in spite of a Provincial law prohibiting such practice. (2) The "show" was being held on a Sunday afternoon, which practice, it seems to us, is in violation of another and greater law than that of the Province—"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." The people of Canada would do well to think on these things.

The Laurier Palace Theatre, scene of the awful stampede, is situated in the Montreal IV Corps district. Captain Burrell (C. O.) has visited the homes of many of the sorrowing, and offered help and sympathy on behalf of The Salvation Army.

## A FRUITFUL SUNDAY OUR TERRITORIAL LEADERS

Supported by  
**THE CHIEF SECRETARY**  
Conduct Glowing Campaign in  
**THE FOREST CITY**  
FORTY SEEKERS AT THE MERCY-SEAT

BARELY two months have elapsed since our Territorial Leaders left London, England, to come to this vast Dominion. This weekend they were again in London—our London—the Forest City of Canada.



Major Thomas Burton, Divisional Commander

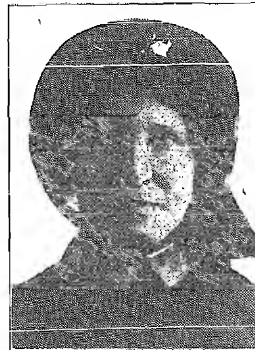
What a similarity London, Ontario, bears to the great metropolis of the world. It also is associated with a river named The Thames which is spanned by "London Bridge," and there are other points of likeness, not least among such, a vigorous expression of The Salvation Army.

The Commissioner won his way into the hearts of the people when he said, "I am a Salvation Army man and conduct all my meetings on the Salvation Army ticket." His cheery countenance and active manner reflected the rich quality of his personal Salvationism and his love for the great fight for God and right. In the Sunday morning meeting the Commissioner dedicated James Wilkinson Priest, infant son of Brother and Sister Priest. Their neighbors, a young man and his wife, stood on the platform with them during the service, and we rejoiced to see them kneeling at the penitential form after Mrs. Maxwell had delivered

ed her heart-searching and appealing Holiness address, in and through which she left no stone unturned to make the way into the fulness of light unmistakably plain.

The Young People were delighted to see the Commissioner walk into their meeting in the afternoon. And so was Young People's Sergeant-Major Ferguson. It was a real "gathering of the clans," as they say in Scotland. The Sergeant-Major was a Junior with the Commissioner, and was present when he farewelled for the Training Garrison at the Dundas H. Citadel, away in the land of bonnie burns and purple heather.

Two hundred eager, intelligent



Mrs. Major Burton

faces were turned towards our Leader as he spoke of the influence of little things.

The Senior meeting which followed was an ideal "Free and Easy." The Chief Secretary, Colonel Henry, opened the proceedings, and the congregation quickly caught the spirit of the occasion with the result that the Citadel resounded with songs of praise. The Band rendered the march entitled "Adoration," and the selection, "My Fortress," in a very commendable manner.

The Chief Secretary delivered a helpful talk concerning the possibilities presented by 1927, and spurred on his listeners to make the best of them so that when the year closes no regrets will be experienced.

A unique and very much enjoyed item was the playing of three Bandsmen on guitars and ukelele. The music was so sweet and mellow that it spoke to the heart effectively and was made a channel of blessing.

Even between the meetings our Leaders were busy. Before the night session they went quite a distance to visit a bed-ridden Salvationist who was a Soldier of the Commissioner's when he was stationed at Kilburn, London, England, thirty years ago. Although unable to attend Army meetings, her experience is bright, and the visit of Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell was certainly a ray of sunshine for her, and was greatly appreciated.

How wonderfully this Day with God finished! Right from the commencement of the evening meeting the spirit of conviction was strong. One could almost see the crowd of people packed into the Citadel travel with Mrs. Maxwell as, in her talk, she traced the weary backsliders' steps, and the feeling of relief found expression on the faces of some as she retraced the path to The Cross. The Commissioner's denunciation



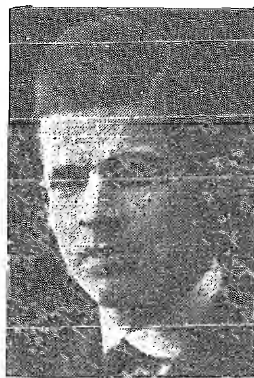
Mr. Fred James, Assistant Director of Publicity to the Canadian Government; a most enthusiastic and active Army friend, in Ottawa, whose picture, despite his protestations, rightly finds a place in this issue

of sin, and his unflinching of the Name of Jesus were instrumental in leading forty souls from darkness into light. There were some wonderful cases of conversion. Men with deliberate step made their way to the mercy-seat, and members of families knelt together. One man, a backslider, felt that he could not make his peace with God until he had settled a quarrel with a Soldier in the Corps. Many hearts were touched as this reconciliation was witnessed. Whilst these reconciled comrades were kneeling together, the daughter and son of the former came forward. A man, his son and his son's wife, and a grandchild, claimed forgiveness of sins together at the mercy-seat.

A man who was a Soldier of the Commissioner's in the Old Country over twenty-five years ago was another of the seekers.

We surely proved the truth of the words: "A little child shall lead them," for, as the closing moments of the meeting were drawing near, a little fellow resolutely stepped out, and although the hour was late he was followed by eight others, five of whom were men. This made forty surrenders for the day; some for Salvation and others seeking the Blessing of Full Salvation. Truly it was a wonderful day!

Our Territorial Leaders were ably supported by the Chief Secretary, Major and Mrs. Burton, and the Divisional Staff.



### THREE STAUNCH FRIENDS OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN OTTAWA:

Mr. W. Lyle Reid, Mr. Bert. H. Cole and Mr. Chas. E. Peabody

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# OTTAWA'S ROYAL WELCOME

## Lieut.-Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell and Colonel Henry Received at Government House

### HAPPY INITIAL CONVERSATIONS

### GREAT PUBLIC WELCOME

With Canada's Prime Minister, Ottawa's Mayor, the Superintendent of Penitentiaries, a Distinguished Senator, and other State and Civic Dignitaries

Ottawa I Citadel Athrob with Enthusiasm as our Leaders' "Ain Folk," under the Chief Secretary's Leadership, Accord them a Second-to-None Greeting

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Vice-President R. Russell Sparks voiced the thanks of the club to the speaker for his address, and wished him every success in his new sphere. The chair was taken by Mr. Bert Cole, who shows his very practical sympathy with the Organization by assuming the responsibility of being Captain of Captains of the Drive in connection with the Self-Denial Effort.

From the Lions Club, the Territorial visitors proceeded to The Army's Maternity Hospital, where they were photographed with the Officers of the Ottawa Division. At 3 p.m., in company with Mrs. Maxwell, the Commissioner accompanied Her Excellency the Viscountess Willingdon on her inspection of the Maternity Hospital and the Redemption Home, and at 5.30 took tea with the Officers of the Division and addressed them, winding up with the welcome meeting at night.

The pace was kept up on Wednesday when, accompanied by the Chief Secretary, the Territorial Commander spent a busy morning and had an equally busy afternoon in calling on Government dignitaries and local officials and inspection of our Social institutions.

In the morning they visited Sir George Foster, a worn Army friend, and Brigadier-General St. Pierre Hughes, D.S.O., Superintendent of Penitentiaries for Canada. The General, who evinced a very considerable knowledge of the Organization, especially in its relation to the Penitentiary work, has been a life-long champion of The Salvation Army, and has granted every facility to our Officers in their prison work.

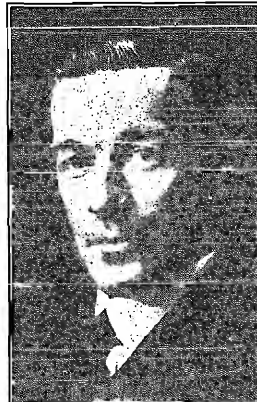
"I know many of your Officers," he said earlier in the day to THE WAR CRY representative; "they are all

gold. I have known The Salvation Army for thirty-five years and think very highly of your work in the prisons. When I was ill last year, your former Commissioner wrote me a letter saying that many Salvationists were praying for me. I much valued that. Your people are doing a work no one else does."

A visit of inspection was also paid to the Men's Industrial Institution and



The Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King



Mr. John Bathurst, Ottawa's Mayor

Metropole.

At 1.30 the Commissioner, accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell and Colonel Henry, had lunch with Their Excellencies Viscount Willingdon and Lady Willingdon at Government House.

Their Excellencies evinced the liveliest interest in the progress of our Organization, and had much to say regarding The Army as they had seen it in operation in India. It is recalled that both the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon dedicated Army properties in the Dependency, and throughout the Governor-General's term of office demonstrated their highest regard for The Army.

Some time was occupied with talk on "True Values," and the Commissioner, at the instance of Viscount Willingdon, was able to pass on much interesting information regarding unique features of Army activity, which won from the Governor-General expressions of interest.

During the course of conversation, the Governor-General disclosed the interesting twenty-five years of age he was present at one of the Founder's authentic Salvation meetings in the Old Land.

The Commissioner conveyed to

NO ONE HAD the slightest doubt, from the moment when Lieut.-Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell, accompanied by the Chief and Field Secretaries and Lieut.-Colonel DesBrisay, passed through the guard of honor, composed of the Life-Saving Guards from the three Ottawa Corps, and came to the platform all smiles to receive a real Army "volley," that we were in for that "good time," which Colonel Henry, who was in charge of affairs, prophesied. And it may be said here that the Chief Secretary's handling of the meeting had no little to do with ensuring this.

The Ottawa I Citadel was crowded. The Officers of the Division — and they're "a fine bunch," according to their Divisional Commander — were present in force, and

odd corners, if one may put it thus, but conveyed much in the way of spiritual impetus and reinvigoration.

And when the Commissioner soloed, "If you knew Him, you would love Him, too," the whole audience was gripped by powerful currents of influence. You should have heard them sing their telling chorus. Led by the Commissioner, the platform "let it go" in great style, and when the whole house pulled out all the stops, it was singing to be remembered.

Then there were the songs of the Brigades of Nos. I and II Corps, and it would never do to forget that welcome song, rendered so well by the United Guard Troops, who preface their contribution by reciting in unison:

"Lieut.-Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell. The Ottawa Guards welcome you. We are yours to save and to serve."

Speaking of the musical items of the evening leads one to mention the renditions of the No. I Band and the combined effort of the Nos. II and III aggregations.

Several representative speakers were called upon by the Chief Secretary during the evening. First came Commandant Urruhart, a representative Field Officer, who said:

"I had the privilege of hearing Lieut.-Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell speak at the gathering with the Officers over the tea-cups this afternoon and my whole soul was blessed by their words. I come down the street car this evening feeling the better for their messages. And when an Officer gets blessed, he passes on the blessing to others."

The musical Commandant, as might be expected, put his sentiments into song, and concluded by singing, to the tune "The Yellow, Red and Blue shall fly," the following chorus written specially for the occasion:

"We welcome you; we welcome you. With all our hearts we welcome you. Beneath the Yellow, Red and Blue. We welcome you; oh, yes, we do."

And the Commandant and his comrades sang the refrain in a style which must have convinced our new Leaders that they meant it.

"Here's a busy woman," exclaimed the Chief Secretary, in calling upon Adjutant Aldridge, who besides being the Matron of the Hospital, finds time to be the Guard Leader of the No. II Corps Troop.

Said the Adjutant:

"There are many reasons why we welcome Lieut.-Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell; the first and foremost reason is that we believe they have been sent by God. Some of us have been privileged to meet them personally to-day, and for this reason our welcome to-night is ten times heartier, and we look forward to happy days spent under their leadership."

Turning to the Territorial Commander, she concluded:

"You can depend upon the Women's Social Officers, Commissioner, doing our very best to help you in the Salvation of souls."

Representing the men's social work, Commandant Ash, in voicing his welcome, said:

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Assistant Director to the Canadian Army friend, most enthusiastic, whose picture, decorations, rightly in this issue

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Leaders were ably  
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Brigadier-General St. Pierre Hughes, D.S.O.

prominently seated were the Officers of the Social Institutions, and the white-clad nurses of the Maternity Hospital.

Senator Sir George Foster, P.C., G.C.M.G.

while the musical forces of the city were present to give effect by voice and instrument to the prevailing spirit of happiness and praise.

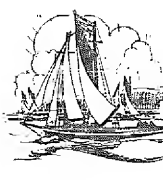
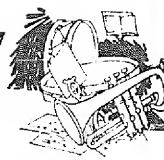
This welcome meeting was no mere ceremony! We were all members of that "big family" to which Mrs. Maxwell referred during the evening. Whether veteran or young stripling, we were all "at home," and only too sorry when dispersal time came.

The Field Secretary's opening prayer for the Divine presence was graciously answered during these two hours which were full to the brim with good things.

Not the least of the blessed inducements came through the channel of the singing. There was a plentiful of choruses and songs led by Colonel Henry, which kept things aboil, and not only seemed to fill and brighten



# Our Musical Fraternity



## NEW THOUGHTS ON DISCIPLINE

NOT A HARD TASKMASTER, BUT A KINDLY FRIEND

### BAND AND BRIGADE CHAT

The announcement that the Commissioner is to conduct Bandmen's Councils in various districts of the Territory will delight all our comrades of the brass, who will avail the events with eager anticipation. The Commissioner is a real Bandman's man, and in his long acquaintance with the field side of affairs has acquired a wealth of experience from which it will be our good fortune to gain valuable counsel and instruction.

Toronto is the favored spot for the first of these Sundays, and the date, March 26th. The following Sunday will be in the Hamilton Bandmen's turn, and on April 2nd Montreal will be the scene of a general gathering.

North Bay Band is evidently going ahead. There comes to hand a note from Bandmaster Saunders, in which he says: "The past year has been a very successful one for the Band. To-day we number twenty-four, and are stronger than ever before in our history. We have added during the year several new players, whom we were delighted to have come among us. We have replenished our supply of music and accessories, and also purchased one new horn, which gives us twenty silver-plated instruments, besides the drum and flag, which are a credit to the Band."

The few out-of-town trips were enjoyable ones, and it is regretted we could not have more, but we are hoping that with the increase in strength, the Band will be able, next summer, to cover all nearby towns at least twice.

Best wishes to our North comrades in all their endeavors.

The picture of the Staff Band of Germany, which appears on this page, is reproduced from a post card sent to Band Secretary Smith, of Duncourt, in response to a Christmas greeting card despatched to Berlin.

This combination recently visited Vienna, accompanying Lieut.-Colonel Mary Booth, Territorial Commander for Germany, who conducted a series of very successful meetings in the Austrian Capital. The Band's appearance in the streets created tremendous interest.

Ottawa looms large in the picture this week. Some interesting particulars of the Bands and Brigades of the Capital appear in the "write-up" of the Field operations which appears on page 4. Our Ottawa brethren are evidently not made of sugar; for they carry on their Ottawa efforts right through the Winter, we understand. And they get some recognition in his Band's Christmas greeting card, despatched to Berlin.

To prevent their instruments freezing up, they have adopted a little idea which is well worthy of emulation. Each man has a "coat" for his instrument—a green baize bag—lined with warm felt or other material in which there are holes for the insertion of the keys and also the band for the purpose of manipulating the valves. Where there's a will—

### WE OUGHT NOT TO SEE OR HEAR

Incompetent Bands mis-handling Festival Journals much beyond their ability.

The "elephantine" pianist who forgets that Sister Nightingale, while singing her tender and impressive solo, does not need an accompaniment of thunder and lightning.

The Bandman who thinks fawn-colored spats harmonize with uniform. Bandman Dandy, who wears his cap askew because he thinks it looks smart, and doesn't realize that it actually looks vulgar.

THERE are many men who really detect the sound of the word "discipline."

"Let me never hear it again," was the fervent expression of one who served in the war, and yet, significantly enough, this very comrade was the most particular in his Band as to the way in which corners were turned and the ranks maintained in order. For true discipline is so much a part of a properly-organized body that it is unconsciously carried out. Without it, organization falls to pieces.

This much-maligned word is not so terrible after all. It is derived from a Latin verb meaning "to learn," and it might be defined as meaning "learning to work together." The highly-disciplined platoon wheels and changes file as one man. One idea is held in each individual mind, and one object is in view, with the result that on a c action takes place.

Is not this what we are doing in The Salvation Army? We each have one object—the Salvation of sinners; we each have a story of conversion to tell, therefore we should have a unity of desire and action that is in itself discipline.

The secret of discipline is co-operation. Some hold the opinion that it is solely the Bandmaster's business. Not a bit of it! Unwilling men under a severe leader will accomplish little. But when men are eager for the success of the Band, and the accomplishment of its ultimate object, little more than quiet guidance is required to attain the ideal of a properly-disciplined Band.

Keenness on the work in hand is an essential. A great deal was heard during the war of that rather puzzling word a "morale." It assumed an importance above almost all other factors on the fighting fronts, and breaking the enemy's morale was a greater accomplishment than piercing his lines. Various definitions of the word have been given, some more mystifying than the term itself, but all it really means is "keenness," belief in one's power to accomplish something and a desire to do so. Morale lies at the root of discipline.

In order to obtain this much-desired quality, the Bandmaster must be respected by his men. He must not fail in his duty, or his commands will immediately lose their crisp. He must remember that his men are brothers first, men under his command second.

The "comrade spirit" is one of the most valued features of The Salvation Army. The cordial relationships which exist between men of far-distant towns and countries, strangers

in person, friends and comrades under the Flag, is a new spirit which The Army has introduced into society. And yet The Army is in all things a disciplined force! Discipline and love, far from being in opposition, are counterpart one of the other.

Discipline is shown in attention to details such as in smartness in forming the ranks after an Open-air meeting. My own Bandmaster raps out, "Band! Quick march!" so rapidly that we are sometimes inclined to protest, but he gets his Band well off the mark every time. Then in a disciplined Band there is careful dressing of the ranks on the march, a steady, consistent pace and prevention of straggling when the playing is over.

There are many offenders in this respect, and it is sometimes noticeable that a Band degenerates into a gossiping, formless rabble sixty seconds after the last chord of a march has been played.

At all times every man should be ready when the leader's baton is raised—those troublesome water-keys ought not to be forgotten until the last moment! Cheerful response to the Bandmaster's requests, and a score of other little details should also be observed till the public, who are watching, can see that The Army's Bandmen are doing their best to put into practice the principles of the religion which they teach.—Alpha.

### HAPHAZARD SINGING

What a lot of haphazard singing is perpetrated in our meetings! Especially in the choruses where we are Open-airs. Have you ever thought of it?

Now, our Open-airs are essentially Salvation meetings, in which we proclaim Salvation to the people. And

### A YOUNG BANDMASTER'S SUDDEN CALL

Bandmaster Lawrence Sturdy, of North Toronto, has gone to his reward. His call came suddenly, for during the early part of the succeeding season he was leading the Band. Following a short illness, he passed away leaving the assurance with his comrades that all was well.

The late Bandmaster was born a King, Ontario, and had attended the North Toronto Corps since early years. As a lad of eight years, he commenced attending the Young People's meetings. Later he became a Company Guard and a Bandman, and upwards of two years ago took charge of the Band.

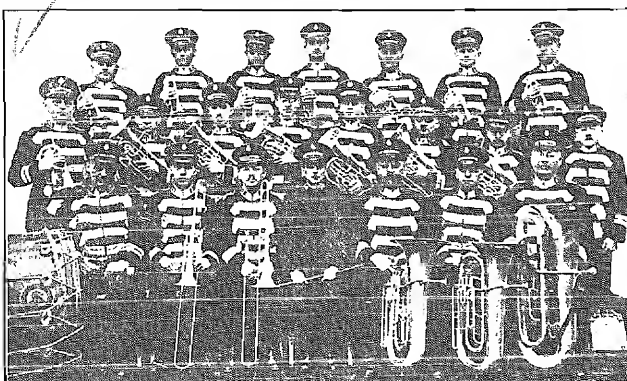
Our promoted comrade was highly respected in the district and among his own comrades, and what seemed to augur a promising and useful career has been cut short with dramatic unexpectedness. But though this may be so, we know that there were no mistakes, and that in his wise providence He gave all things well.

The funeral service, which was held on Friday, December 31st, was largely attended by Salvationists and other residents of the district.

In addition to an address given by Major Calvert, who conducted the service, Captain Chapman and Sergeant-Major Warner briefly spoke referring to the life and character of the departed Bandmaster, and Sister Mrs. Eldridge soloed, "My Home is There."

At the close of the meeting, the funeral procession, headed by the Band, under Commandant A. Smith, marched to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the interment took place.

The Memorial service, held the following Sunday evening, was attended by relatives of the promoted comrade, and also by representatives from the T. Eaton Co., where the Bandmaster was employed. Each branch of the Corps was represented.



The German Territorial Headquarters Staff Band

yet do we not often hear choruses sung such as: "Bless me now," or "Even me," which are, of course, quite unsuited to the occasion. Our business in such gatherings is to get people saved, yet in song we are thinking about ourselves.

Much more suitable for Open-air singing would be choruses like: "Oh, come to my Saviour now," or "Hark, hear the Saviour knocking." At the end of our Song Book there are two hundred and sixteen choruses to choose from, apart from many others available from various Army sources.

In the words of appreciation of our late comrade's life and service.

A deep impression was made upon the people; the Spirit of God moving mightily upon many hearts, and the meeting closed at a late hour with eight seekers at the mercy-seat.

Much sympathy is felt for Sister Mrs. Sturdy mother of the promoted Bandmaster.

Earls Court Band is to introduce, in February, a series of musical meetings to be given on the first Sunday afternoon of each month.

### CORPS RE

MUSGRAVE Captain and Mrs.

We recently enjoyed the joy of seeing Sister Field-Major and Mrs. Sturdy on Saturday night the Major in service, which was a rare and the hearts of the services on Sunday were touched by the Major.

On Tuesday night we saw Captain Brown, the Soldier who conducted the meeting to Jesus.

We are glad to have Mrs. Ford back with us. Our Corps is under their leadership. Since Lieutenant Saunders School Teacher, we have results from her work.

### ST. JOHN'S

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### WINTERTON

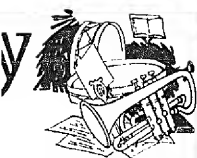
Captain and Mrs. Winterton was the most interesting event on December 22nd, when Albert Percy and Heford were united in the Salvation Army. Jones performed the ceremony which a reception was given home. We were comrades many years and his voice as the Sea of Matrimony.

### ENGLEIGH

Captain Greenham. Captain Greenham, of Engleigh, arrives to say that he and the comrades have removed to Royal's Arm for the Winter, to seek shelter from the storms and frost which are very severe on this coast. Meetings, however, are conducted as usual and school continues to be taught. Owing to the fishery being unsuccessful this year, progress towards the completion of the Citadel has not been as rapid as had been expected. The Hall, however, is now ready for holding meetings. During the Winter the comrades will put forth towards its completion.

### RECENTLY AT

The following officers Sub-Territorial Headquarters during recent years: John Elsbury and Burdon, of Hamilton; the Abbots of Haverhill; Ethel Poole, of Fald; Bonnie Gould; Grace, Captain Gord; Lieutenant Arthur M. Pond; Lieutenant Sam Norman's Cove; C. Dick, of Tilton; and Duggan, of Wexford, to assist Captain Gord.



## YOUNG BANDMASTERS' SUDDEN CALL

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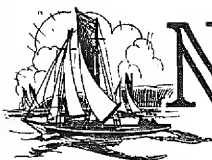
At the close of the meeting, the procession, headed by the under Commandant A. Smith, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the interment took place. Memorial service, held the Sunday evening, was at the residence of the promoted comrade, and also by representatives of the T. Eaton Co., where the comrade was employed. Each of the Corps was represented.



Staff Band

Words of appreciation of our comrade's life and service. An impression was made upon the hearts of many, and the band closed at a late hour with a song. Sympathy is felt for Sister Sturdy mother of the promoted comrade.

Our Band is to introduce, in the series of musical programs given on the first Sunday of each month.



## CORPUS REPORTS

MUSGRAVETOWN  
Captain and Mrs. Ford

We recently enjoyed a visit from Field-Major and Mrs. Sainsbury. On Saturday night the Major gave a Lantern service, which was very attractive, and the hearts of many comrades were touched by the message. The services on Sunday were conducted by the Major.

On Tuesday night we had with us Captain Brown, the School Inspector, who conducted the meeting. One girl came to Jesus.

We are glad to have Captain and Mrs. Ford back with us for another term. Our Corps is advancing under their leadership. Since the coming of Lieutenant Saunders, our new Day School Teacher, we have seen good results from her work.—A. G. Oldford.

### ST. JOHN'S III

Commandant and Mrs. Caines. On a recent Sunday night we had the joy of seeing sixteen souls come to Jesus. The Young People gave a Demonstration on Christmas night, when the Hall was packed to its utmost capacity. The children were delighted with Santa Claus and the well-filled Christmas tree.

### WINTERTON

Captain and Mrs. Jones. Winterton was the scene of a very interesting event on Wednesday, December 22nd, when Bandsman Albert Piercey and Sister Fannie Hoffman were united in marriage in the Salvation Army Citadel. Captain Jones performed the ceremony, after which a reception was held at the groom's home. We wish our young comrades many years of happiness, and bon voyage as they launch upon the Sea of Matrimony.

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SIR WILLIAM ALLARDYCE,  
Governor of Newfoundland

## RECENTLY AT THE HUB

The following Officers have visited Sub-Territorial Headquarters in St. John's during recent days: Commandant John Ebsary and Captain Samuel Burden, of Hampton; Captain Melville Abbott of Haver's Delight; Captain Ethel Poole, of Bell Island; Captain Domingo Goulding, of Harbor Grace; Captain Gordon Driscoll and Lieutenant Arthur Moulton, of Long Pond; Lieutenant Samuel Grady, of Normans Cove; Candidate Flora Hicks, of Triton, and Candidate Alfred Rogers, of Westville, who is going to assist Captain Goulding at Harbor Grace.

SUB-TERRITORIAL  
COMMANDER—

LIEUT.-COLONEL MOORE

SPRINGDALE STREET,  
ST. JOHN'S

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

IN THE CAPITAL CITY

CHRISTMAS POTS "BOIL MERRILY" — SUCCESSFUL  
SERENADING — BACKSLIDER FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS  
RESTORED — IMPRESSIVE SERVICE OF SONG AT NO. II

The spirit of giving, always particularly prominent at the Christmas season, was much in evidence during the holiday week. The appeal for the Christmas Dinners' Fund met with ready response and, although financially things were not as bright as on previous occasions, this effort was very successful. Our thanks are due to the noble Officers and Cadets who gladly stood by as the "pots boiled merrily," and smiled their "Thank you's" to the many donors.

The large number of people who congregated at the Headquarters on Christmas Eve in order to receive their parcels, were full of gratitude to the Army for its interest in bringing some cheer to their homes at Christmas-time.

The Christmas week-end services at No. I were conducted by Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Moore and Headquarters Staff. The Holiness address was delivered by Mrs. Moore who, in a very interesting manner, stressed the claims of God on humanity because of His wonderful gift of a Redeemer. The majority of those present were in tune with the message, and expressed their desire to consecrate themselves afresh to God.

The afternoon and night meetings were full of interest, and testimonies of various comrades were inspiring. An impressive address was delivered by the Colonel in the night meeting, when the building was filled to overflowing and conviction was stamped on many faces. After an earnest Prayer meeting, five seekers claimed deliverance from sin.

Adjutant Carter and the comrades

## NEW YEAR SUNDAY

AT ST. JOHN'S II—A TUSSELE AND A TRIUMPH

What a night and what a meeting it was! All day the rain poured down, washing away the banks of snow which had fallen on Christmas night. The Sub-Territorial Staff, led by Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Moore, waded through the pools and slush, and slipping and sliding down the steep and cliff-like hills, at last reached the Hall and thanked God for a safe arrival. To our surprise a good crowd had assembled, despite the storm, and Major Tilley at once lined out the opening song. The Bandsmen, as is usual, played their part in first-class style. A bright meeting ensued, and then the Prayer meeting began. We soon perceived that it was not to be an easy battle for souls. Major Tilley and Adjutant Cornish, accompanied by their concertinas, led the singing.

For a long time there was no move, although many were conscious of the presence of God. At last the Major seized the Arm of Omnipotence and exclaimed, "All who

are believing for the first soul, raise your hand! Immediately many hands were raised and another invitation was given. As the vocal petition was lifted a man came forward and reverently knelt at the mercy-seat. It was some time ere the second penitent came. Mrs. Tilley was talking to a young woman under deep conviction, and after a fierce struggle she, too, came and sought God.

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Quite recently a man, who was formerly the Color-Sergeant but has been a backslider for seventeen years, was gloriously restored. He is now boldly taking his stand for God.

The Christmas Demonstration at St. John's II was well patronized by the parents of the many children who participated in this special effort. Great credit is due Captain Barter who, with Sergeant-Major Howell, was responsible for arranging the splendid program, which consisted of recitations, dialogues, and a special number entitled, "The Star that never shall fade." The comrades who represented the Bible characters in this Service of Song performed their parts very effectively, and the whole presentation was very pleasing.

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## A FESTIVE NIGHT AT ST. JOHN'S I

It was Christmas night at St. John's No. I; the occasion, the Christmas Annual. There was a full house, make no mistake about that. The gallery was crowded with people, packed together, standing up, and all available space in the body of the Hall was likewise crammed. It is a minimum figure when we estimate that one thousand people were present, about half of these being children



Officers' Quarters and Citadel at Grand Falls

and young people. An immense Christmas tree was the only decoration on the platform; my, but it was a fine "young adult" tree, reaching to the ceiling and spreading thick branches like the "green bay tree" of which King David spoke; and it was loaded with pretty things. Because it could hold no more, lines were stretched from the tree to nearby pillars, and upon these lines hung mouth-organs and other fascinating articles. The children were quite excited, though well under control, for they had a great program to present before the prize-giving.

Fortunately, Adjutant and Mrs. Carter, with commendable foresight, had announced that proceedings would begin at seven o'clock. The program was a long one, but it was a good one, and a large number of girls and boys were in requisition to "put it over." The recitations were very well rendered, as were the solos. The latter were very beautiful, because the theme was the Birthday of Jesus. But how can I discriminate?—all did well. An important commodity in such affairs nowadays, is the utilization of crepe, gold and silver paper. What an army of angels and cherubs, brownies and fairies, this stuff develops! And such dresses as it makes and crowns and jewels rare! Truly it was marvelous. Finally the time was ripe for Santa Claus to come, and he came! Yes, just at the psychological moment. He, Santa, seemed to know at just what moment he should present himself at the window over the platform. Well, he was just his happy, jolly old self. He seemed to be as bright and healthy as ever, and as able to bound around as he was fifty years ago. He called out one hundred and sixty names, and after some little time every present found an owner, and the children's anticipations found glorious fulfillment. Truly God is good; and the happiness of little children is in perfect accord with His gracious will.—S.E.M.

Undertaker Fudge has been in the Grace Hospital for a few days for a tonsil operation. She has returned to the College and is convalescent.

## ON THE FIELD IN OTTAWA

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Publications Sergeant-Major Stella Bullock—a Brigade which disposed of 1,500 of the Christmas issue.

Among the prominent figures in the Corps is Treasurer Williams who has been a Soldier since No. II was opened. He has been in The Army from his youth, being saved at the age of ten years, at Middleton Junction in the Old Land, and is spoken of as "one of the good old stand-bys."

His wife, who is the Young People's Sergeant-Major, is a fine type of Salvationist, a good worker, and keenly in love with her work.

Another well-known personality is Ensign Albert Mason who was quite a "character" in his sinful days. His wife could tell you a story! But, thank God, his sin is under the Blood now, and have been for three years, and Albert Mason is "doing well" and is much respected by his comrades.

An interesting story of answered prayer is told by another Soldier, Brother Hope. This comrade, in earlier days, had an impediment in his speech, being thus hindered from taking any public part in the meetings.

To show how badly afflicted he was, he tells the story of how, when on one occasion he was selling admission tickets to a special event and was asked how much they were, he was unable to say sixpence—the real price—and so chose the easier course of stammering out "ninepence!"

But feeling that the Lord called him to take a Company Meeting Class, he wrote a message on paper—this was his usual method of communication—to the Officer asking whether he could be allowed to do so.

The surprised Officer freely consented, wondering how the stutterer would overcome his difficulty. But Brother Hope exercised faith and prayed earnestly that God would come to his aid and remove the impediment.

He went to take his class, still exercising faith and to his joy discovered that his tongue was loosed and that he could speak as other men. He has gladly testified with perfect freedom from that day to this.

But time and trains will wait for no man—and so we had to bid Captain and Mrs. Dixon a most successful New Year at No. II, grab our grip, and fly!

## OTTAWA III

Realizing the value of reaching the churchless masses by taking the Gospel story to them in the street Ensign Howes makes a great feature of Open-air work. As many as forty to fifty Soldiers more than half the fighting strength—have been recorded. "I had eighteen out even last Monday night," related the Ensign, as he whisked us about the city, over roads made bumpy by frozen mounds of snow. "Yes, they are good Open-air fighters at No. III; and they don't mind the cold. The Bandmen make warm coats for their instruments to prevent them from freezing."

The gallant Band of ten is at present under the leadership of Ensign Kerr, who is the acting Bandmaster, and there is a Young People's Band composed of ten lads who are making encouraging progress.

There is an active Young People's group, ninety to one hundred children attend the Company Meeting, and forty to fifty, even more, are present at the Directory Classes. An out-post Company Meeting is held at Westboro where an average attendance of thirty-five is recorded. Encouraging results accrue from this effort; there are now thirty-five enrolled Junior Soldiers, and fifteen have been transferred to the Senior Roll during the past two years.

Among the Ensign's staunch loyals is Sergeant-Major Cottle—one of the veterans. "He is a great help to me," declared the Ensign, "always

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## OUR LEADERS

## Welcomed by Representatives of all Sections of Salvation Army Work in Montreal

Following the week-end conducted at No. 1 by our new Territorial Leaders, we gathered for Officers' Council on Monday afternoon.

The proceedings were piloted by the Chief Secretary in a very happy vein. After the opening song and prayer, the Colonel, in well-chosen words, spoke on the coming of the new Commissioner as an important event in Salvation Army history in Canada, and predicted that under the Commissioner's direction great things would be accomplished for God and humanity.

Mrs. Captain Rawlins, of Verdun Corps, spoke on behalf of the Field Officers, and pledged the support of the Corps Officers to make 1927 a great year for soul-saving.

Field-Major Parsons rejoiced that the first meeting of the Commissioner conducted in Montreal was held at the Metropole—on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Brigadier Pinchen, for the Immigration Department, said that it was part of his work to welcome newcomers, but that it was a particular pleasure to welcome Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell whom he had known for many years as sterling Salvationists.

Staff-Captain Wright assured the Commissioner that the Young People of the Montreal Division would loyally serve him.

After a few words by Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, the Field Secretary, the Chief Secretary introduced Mrs. Commissioner Maxwell who was most enthusiastically received. She spoke of her past experience and how, with the Commissioner, she was determined to lift the Flag higher.

The Chief Secretary introduced the Commissioner, who was accorded a most heartening welcome. Responding in characteristic style, he quickly won his way into hearts, and spoke with fine emphasis and inspiration on matters of vital import to all engaged in the great war against unrighteousness.

After the Councils, the Officers of the City, about sixty in number, sat down to supper with the Commissioner and Staff. This was served in the Young People's Hall.

At 8 p.m. the Montreal I Citadel was packed with a crowd bubbling over with enthusiasm and eager expectancy, because of the blessings received in the previous meetings.

The Chief Secretary was again Master of Ceremonies. After prayer, offered by Mrs. Major Macdonald, Brigadier Byers, Men's Social, Staff-Captain Hollande, Women's Social, Lieut.-Colonel Tudge, Immigration Department, and Major Macdonald, Divisional Commander, in turn addressed the meeting. They warmly greeted Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell, and pledged the support of their co-workers for the advancement of the War.

Following items by the Citadel Band and Songsters, both of which organizations did well under their respective leaders, Bandmaster Goddard and Songster-Leader MacMillan, the Chief Secretary made vocal a "special request" that the Commissioner should sing "What a Treasure." This was responded to by the demonstrated delight of the audience, and it was stirring indeed to hear the congregation give voice to the chorus.

To say that both the Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell were very enthusiastically received, is to put a fact in the mildest possible manner, and as they in turn expressed their thanks, they were visibly moved by the reception accorded.

Mrs. Maxwell, in what is described

as that "captivating way of hers," made a very certain place for herself on the hearts of all present.

The Commissioner, in alluding to Staff-Captain Hollande's words, said he came as a Leader and yet as the servant of all. He came as a Salvationist and couldn't be anything else, because, said he, with thrilling definiteness, "I feel that The Army is the best thing in the world." It is the best thing in the world, in the Salvationism of the Founder and Army

## MONTREAL MEMS

On a recent Sunday evening, Major and Mrs. Macdonald were invited to attend a "White Gift" service at a certain influential Church. The Sunday School scholars, in addition to donating a liberal sum in cash, laid gifts of groceries on the altar, which were presented to The Army for the poor. Mrs. Macdonald very fittingly gave an address relative to our Relief operations.

Montreal Boomers made a fine spurt in connection with our last issue of THE WAR CRY. No. VII ordered 50 extras; No. II, 100; No. 4, 100; No. 6, 100; and the champions, No. 1, 500.

Professor Paul Villard, M.A., M.D., D.D., is writing a book, shortly to be published, entitled "Darkness and Light," the principal theme therein being "The Story of the Bible in the Province of Quebec." In this he makes generous mention of The Army's early struggles in Montreal, with special reference to the heroic part played by the late Field-Major Gabrit.

Among Montreal I's celebrities, is Alderman Robert Baird, a staunch "pillar" of the Corps.

Among No. IV Corps' splendid worthies, Bandmaster and Mrs. Brick surely hold an honored and useful place. These comrades have four Bandmen sons in the Corps.

Mrs. Captain Mathieson, who has been appointed to the French Corps, pro tem, will be in her element, having intimate knowledge of the customs of these people and speaking their tongue with fluency.

Those Montreal I Boomers "take the cake." It is now learned that, in addition to ordering 500 additional Christmas WAR CRYS from the Printing Department, they relieved the Divisional Office of a surplus of 500, bringing their total to 5,000 copies. And yet they could have sold more!

The French Corps Citadel was to be the focal point of a meeting of the French-Protestant Churches in that district on Thursday, January 6th, with Dr. Paul Villard presiding.

A novel scheme for the augmenting of Corps finance has been instituted at Montreal I. This consists of an attractive booklet, containing six tickets, each of which represents a "big event." Two of these—a travelogue, captioned "Round the World in Two Hours," by J. C. Lydon, and a mass Songster Festival, chairmanned by Major McElhiney, have already netted substantial returns. The booklet sells at a dollar and it is expected that the scheme will bring in \$350.00.

Adjutant Jones, of Montreal VII, is smiling these days. Reason? Since July last he has wiped off a debt of \$800.00.

Mother, of the present General and Mrs. Booth, and of the Chief of the Staff and other Leaders. Let us stand together, and work together for the Salvation of souls, and the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ.

Montreal Salvationists are captivated by their new Leaders, and the meetings conducted by them here—so rich in influence, in blessing, and in result, are recorded as being amongst the most stimulating thus far held under The Army Flag in the Metropolis.—"RITE."

## WELCOMED AT OTTAWA I

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"I bespeak for our new Leaders a long, happy and successful stay in Canada East, and among those who will back you up, Commissioners, you find none less staunch than the Men's Social workers."

To express the greetings of the Division came Staff-Captain Best, who said:

"We are not one of the largest Divisions, but what we lack in quantity we make up in quality. This is one of the 'bonniest' Divisions in the Territory. On behalf of both Officers and Soldiers, I wish to say to our new Territorial Leaders a very hearty 'Welcome.'"

"We have every confidence in you," he added, addressing Lieut. Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell, "and we believe you are going to lead us on to even greater victories than ever before. You can count upon us being loyal and true, wholeheartedly with you in all your endeavors."

"We have read your letter in THE WAR CRY, and we are with you to do our best to push forward the interests of the War."

Then came the new Leaders. In first introducing the Commissioner's loyal partner, the Chief Secretary said: "We have in Mrs. Maxwell a woman who has served well in many capacities—a capable Officer indeed. The women of Canada East are to be congratulated on her advent."

"If you agree," he added, "come on!" And they needed no second invitation to extend in our new Territorial Commander's devoted helpmeet a full-throated welcome that should ring in her ears for many a day.

Before Mrs. Maxwell had said many words, every face was a smile. She spoke in happy vein, expressing her delight at being in Canada and her appreciation of all the kind expressions. "What a nice family we are," she exclaimed, "and how proud I am to belong to it. I value the great opportunity which is mine, and I believe God is going to help us win many a soul in Canada East."

"It is a great pleasure," said the Chief Secretary in presenting the Commissioner, "to welcome here to-night our new Leaders. The city feels their importation of their coming. The papers have been talking about it for a week, and we here present are mighty glad to see them."

"And we are mighty glad to be here," responded Canada East's new Commissioner, springing to his feet and smiling as he could gain a hearing. "Voicing his heart-felt expressions of thanks for the 'overwhelming kindness' extended to Mrs. Maxwell and himself, he exclaimed: 'I come to you, bringing with me the Yellow, Red and Blue, and trying Salvation."

Continuing, the Commissioner expressed his vivid realization of the big opportunity confronting him, and making a plea for the co-operation of all Salvationists in the campaign against sin, our Leader said: "I call upon you to join with me in storming the forts of darkness, that together we shall bring into hearts now full of sin the purifying presence of the loving Saviour."

With the singing of "All hail the power," there came to a close a meeting long to be remembered.

## PETERBORO TEMPLE CO.

Adjutant and Mrs. Ha Activities for the year 1926 of a well-attended Watch-night when a reconsecration for great featured the opening moments. During the Christmas season of Christmas was perpetuated in a manner as a result of their efforts in obtaining food, all things necessary for Christmas. Boxes placed in the various "Taverns" in the city for the boys for the children, Rotary Club and various other organizations provided the food. League of Mercy and Home members packed in all sixty-two boxes, which brought cheer to the poor and thirty-two adults and whose Christmas would have been indeed but for The Army's faithfulness. As were happy, during the season, to have many of them who have gone out from this Commission and were directed testimonies and reports of the Ensign I. Ensign, Captain Ensign, Captain and Mrs. (Capt. Clark were among the).

## NEW ABERDEEN

Captain and Mrs. Mills A demonstration was held on January 1st, the Hall being packed. The interesting program was a tabernacle, entitled "The Light of Christ." Adjutant (Bill) Whitney, Presided. One hundred and thirty-seven prizes distributed. The attendance at Young People's Corps is more than threefold.

## ST. CATHARINES

Field Major and Mrs. Mercer Adjutant Mercer An interesting program was given on New Year's night by Band and Orchestra, the having recently been formed. John Jolly, of Niagara Falls, presided. This was the first public performance of the orchestra, and the program was most enjoyable. Items were heard heartily appreciated.

## LONG BRANCH

Captains M. and G. Russell We have been advised from Adjutant Wilson at Shandburn, whose stirring words were a source of inspiration on a recent Sunday were conducted by Ensign (Guardian) Mrs. L. Ensign, Captain and Mrs. L. Ensign took the Holy Spirit lesson, being enthusiastically received.

## WEST TORONTO

Commandant and Mrs. O. Band Sunday was full of interest, and the blessings which poured the whole day were pronounced in character at special Monday night brought Taylor to champion the Flag in the Band. There was a good participation in the Brigade's and it is not too much to say that the Corps generally a strong urge to do and give to the highest.

## NIAGARA FALLS

Captain and Mrs. Joll The week-end meetings in the study. At our Watch-night, as we were entering 1927, the Ensign, on Sunday, Montreal's Service was held by comrade, Brother Garner, who always recently at the age of years. Several of them contributed to the warlike literature had suffered practically of his life on account of sin during youth, but had certain a wonderful change in him. This was almost the last to see, before he passed away, and he asked him, "Is it well with you?" Brother Garner, who was there to speak, caught hold of his strength of his grip to the Captain, that all "You have come in the light, but over Satan for our sinning, which exceeds over effort of this nature."—WILL

## SUMMERSIDE, P.E.

Captain and Mrs. Ham An Annual Christmas Dinner was held on Monday evening, 27th, a able sum being realized.

## TORONTO

Ensign and Mrs. Bosh On Sunday, December 26th, who had been a backslider a year, told of his wanderings and how the Spirit of God had led him on the previous day, that he had now surrendered to Christ. A meeting with four sinners, a youth, and a young man, a woman, and six convalesced around the Flag, pledging new lives in 1927. Songsters, 25th, a able sum being realized for Sunday, January 3.

## BRAMPTON

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## PETERBORO TEMPLE CORPS

Adjutant and Mrs. Ham

Activities for the year 1927 closed with a well-attended Watch-night service, when a re-consecration for greater service featured the opening moments of 1927.

During the Christmas season, the spirit of Christmas was perpetuated in practical manner as a result of Adjutant Ham's efforts in obtaining food, toys and all things necessary for Christmas par-

ents. Boxes placed in the various depart- mental "Toyland" in the city provided the toys for the children, while the Rotary Club and various other city or-

ganizations provided the foodstuffs. The League of Mercy and Home League members packed in all sixty-three parcels which brought cheer to two hundred and thirty-two adults and children,

whose Christmas would have been cheerless indeed but for The Army's thoughtfulness. We were happy, during the holiday season, to have many of the officers who have gone out from this Corps hour-

amongst us and were cheered by their testimonies and reports of their doings. Esig- nant P. Payton, Captain and Mrs. Payton, Captain and Mrs. Clark were among the visitors.

## NEW ARDEN

Captain and Mrs. Mills

A Demonstration was held on Janu- ary 1st, the Hall being packed. Featuring the interesting program was a tableau entitled "The Birth of Christ." Adjutant Miller, of Wil- hemy Pier, presided. One hundred and thirty-seven names were distributed. The attendance at our Young People's Corps is increasing.

## ST. CATHARINES

Field-Major and Mrs. Mercer, Adjutant Mercer

An interesting program was rendered on New Year's night by the Band and Orchestra, the latter having recently been formed. Cap- tain Jolly, of Niagara Falls, presided. This was the first public ap- pearance of the orchestra. The ef- fective treatment of well-known hymn tunes was heartily appreciated.

## LONG BRANCH

Captains M. and G. Russell

We have been favored with visits from Adjutant Wilson and Ensign Shand, whose stirring messages were a source of inspiration. Meetings on a recent Sunday were conducted by Corps Cadet Captain Mrs. Lowry, and the Corps Cadet Corps, who did a wood work in the Holiness lesson. Three young people conferred at night.

## BRANTFORD

Adjutant and Mrs. Laing

Last Sunday we rejoiced over the Sal- vation of two seekers in the night ser- vice. Lieutenants A. Leach and G. Hol- mwood were in charge during the after- noon meeting. Other crusade Soldiers of this Corps—Captains D. Smith and G. Court—were also present, and took part at night in our Young People's Corps, under Y.P.S.M. Mrs. Newman, is progressing splendidly.

## WEST ONTARIO

Commandant and Mrs. Osbourn

Good Sunday was full of life and in- terest, and the blessings which accom- panied the whole day meetings were pronounced in character and widely spread. Monday night brought Brigadier Taylor to church and the first of the band. There was a good deal of inspiration in the Brigadier's message, and it is not too much to say that the Band and the Corps generally received a strong urge to do and give the utmost for the highest.

## NIAGARA FALLS

Captain and Mrs. Jolly

The week-end meetings drew five souls. At our Watch-night service, just as we were entering 1927, three souls sought Salvation. A very interesting Memorial Service was held for our late comrade, Brother Garner, who passed away recently at the age of seventy years. Several of the comrades paid tribute to the warrior's life. This com- rade had suffered practically the whole of his life on account of sins committed during youth, but God certainly wrought a wonderful change in him. The Captain, who was nearest the last to see him be- fore he passed away, said that when he asked him, "Is it well with your soul?" Brother Garner, who was then ten weeks to speak, caught hold of his hand and by the strength of his grip indicated to the Captain that all was well. Two seekers came to the Cross. We collected over \$200.00 for our Christmas soup-kitchen, which exceeds every previous effort of this Corps.

## SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I.

Captain and Mrs. Hannan

Our Annual Christmas Demonstration was held on Monday evening, December 27th, a nice sum being realized.

## ENGLISH AND Mrs. Boshier

On Sunday, December 26th, a brother who had been preaching over thirty years, told of his wanderings from God and how the Spirit of God had so con- victed him and the privilege of being a Christian. He had been from bed and was unable to move. We closed the meeting with a prayer. There were six conversions, and six seekers gathered around The Place, playing musical games during 1927. Four seekers were registered for Sunday, January 3rd.

## BRAMPTON

Ensign and Mrs. Foster

For the first time in the history of the Corps, a "god" for Christmas "cheer" and Winter was a success. The re- sponse of the citizens made possible the distribution of a number of new fur coats, also clothing to children and adults.

## "DUNDAS" METROPOLE

Commandant and Mrs. Tuck

During the month of December two seekers were registered and the follow- ing "Specials" rendered splendid service: Sergeant-Major Bradley and Bandman Morris, of Riverdale, Ensign and Mrs. Warner, Ensign and Mrs. Wiltshire, and Sergeant-Major Grey, of Parliament St.—H.V.

## HAMILTON V

Captain Rogers, Lieutenant McMillan

A Home League Sale of Work was recently opened by Mrs. Macdonald and the sum of \$227.76 was raised. Comm- andant Richardson ably assisted over our Young People's Annual, and Ensign Alderman and his two little daughters added interest to the program by their songs.

## CHATHAM, N.B.

Ensign Couveller

The Home League members recently gave a very interesting program. During the intermission members dispensed of their wares, the sum of \$47.00 being realized. On December 27th, our Christ- mas Entertainment was held.

On Sunday morning, December 26th, the meeting was conducted by Major Hector Wright, assisted by Cadet Gladys Wright from the Training Garrison. Brig- adier and Mrs. Byers, assisted by Com- mandant Trickey, conducted the evening service. Our Watch-night service was conducted by Commandant Trickey, Brig- adier and Mrs. Byers and Brother George Byers also taking part. Three young people consecrated their lives to the Master.

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## RICHMOND HILL OUTPOST

Sergeant-Major Butler

There has been an encouraging de- mand from several quarters for Col- lege meetings. On Sunday, December 26th, the meetings were led by the Sergeant- Major and three seekers knelt at the mercy-seat. Two of the comrades who play instruments covered a large terri- tory with their Christmas serenading and brought blessing to many people. At our Young People's Demonstration, Captain Farnell, of Aurora, presided. Four com- rades dispensed of one hundred Christmas WAR CRY, and with every WAR CRY offered prayer.

## MONTREAL V

Adjutant and Mrs. Sandford

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## RIVERDALE

Field-Major and Mrs. Higdon

The Watch-night service was conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Spooner, and a very interesting and appropriate tableau was presented, entitled "The Charge of the Old Year."

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Spooner also conducted the Sunday services. Six Sen- ior and eight Junior Soldiers were enrolled. On Monday, Decem- ber 27th, the Songsters took part in an impressive pageant, entitled "The Holy Night," arranged by Brother Arthur Knight, Jr.

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WILLIAM MAXWELL, Lieut.-Commissioner

## ON THE FIELD IN OTTAWA

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on the job—a rattling fine fellow, with a fine influence in the Corps. His is a splendid Salvation Army family. His wife, also a tried Salvationist and a tireless worker, is the Young People's Sergeant-Major, and has been for the past five years. She has been a Young People's worker for long years now and glories in the privilege thus afforded her of influencing the young.

One of their daughters is an Officer, a trained nurse now working in Newfoundland, another is a Cadet in training, while a son finds useful service as Band Leader.

Secretary J. M. Poulgas is also a Salvationist of many years' standing; two of his sons are Bandsmen and a daughter is a Corps Cadet.

A woman Local-Treasurer Mrs. Snider—holds the Corps' purse, and does it well! She also is a Salvationist who can look back on many years filled with happy days of service.

Her husband, the stalwart Color-Sergeant, is quite a trophy of grace. In his earlier years he was a lumberjack, a hard-living man, but, attending an Army meeting, he was spoken to about his soul and realizing as never before his guilty state, he came to Christ for pardon and now for many years has sought to save others, carrying the colors of which he is so proud. He is a big, active Salvationist, and his burly strength came in useful in the days of persecution when the Corps was first opened, although he has learned more about Army tactics now. But, on one occasion, in those days of stress, a persecutor, with whom he remonstrated for throwing stones, was about to aim a blow at him when the big lumberjack's fist got home first and felled the antagonist rather abruptly and unexpectedly. No more stones molested the Salvationists; but the Color-Sergeant knows an even better weapon nowadays!

The Corps Cadets Brigade is under the guardianship of Adjutant Jaynes, Matron of the Rescue Home. There are ten Corps Cadets who do active service and regularly conduct the Monday evening meeting with the assistance of the Young People's Band.

The Corps district embraces a locality in which need is often felt and the Ensign is often able to minister with food and clothing to needy families. He carries a book of coupons, which are exchangeable for goods, for this purpose, the expense being borne by a fund administered by Divisional Headquarters.

If cheery optimism and a spirit of readiness to serve "the other man" means anything, then Ottawa 113 should have a rosy future under the command of the all-alive Ensign.

### TO CORRESPONDENTS

The times for receiving reports for the issue of THE WAR CRY next going to press are:—

(1)—Ordinary Corps news, noon on Fridays.

(2)—Brief reports regarding SPECIAL HAPPENINGS, either by mail or telegraph, noon on Tuesdays.

## HAPPY INITIAL CONVERSATIONS

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Their Excellencies the General's greetings as he had been asked to do at the earliest opportunity after his arrival in Canada.

A visit to Mayor John Bulharrie, another staunch Army friend, was paid by the Commissioner and Colonel Henry at 3.30, the Mayor, who was very cordial, making reference to the fact that his father hailed from Dundee, the Commissioner's birthplace.

Later they paid their respects to the Rt. Hon. W. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister. At the conclusion

of the next Campaign.

Mr. Blair, the Deputy-Commissioner for Emigration, who was also on the visiting list, spoke in warm terms of The Army's efforts in this direction.

An inspection of Salvation Army properties in the city also had a place on the program, and in the evening the Officers of the Women's Social Institution were met over the tea cups, a profitable time ensuing.

The busy day concluded with a tender incident, the Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell, late in the even-

## HIGH PRAISE FOR NOBLE WORK

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only are the children under The Army's care in the Home taught to love and serve Jesus, but in many cases their parent or parents are spiritually helped. Since September three married couples who had been separated, and whose homes had been consequently broken up and the children brought to The Army for protection and care, have been reunited as a result of coming into touch with the Home. The fact that their children were in the Home, tended by loving hands, helped to break down barriers, and a helpful word from Mrs. Kerr further brought them to the point where happy reconciliations were effected, and the home again rebuilt.

## MEN'S SOCIAL INSTITUTION

This institution, which comes under the direction of Commandant Samuel Ash, is a busy place. Ten employees are kept hard at it in the industrial, as well as three trucks with their drivers. That means there's some business doing. The industrial meets the need of many poor people in Ottawa, to whom it is a real boon.

The adjoining Metropole contains forty-three beds, and there are not often any vacant. "Odd job" men, laborers, and such like who are "up against it" are grateful of the opportunity of finding a roof over their heads on a cold night and a warm wool mattress beneath them in exchange for a quarter a night, or a dollar a week. Yes, and many a man with empty pockets who thought he was "down and out" has found that some one cares for him at The Army Metropole. Out of 12,941 beds supplied last year, 1,337 were free, and no fewer than 1,437 free meals were given away.

Any "Metropoler" can have a bath free, and there is also provided the use of a sitting and reading room, which contains an organ.

Spiritual as well as social uplift is the aim of The Army in its Social Service work. The ground is often very hard, but the men appreciate the efforts made on their behalf and attend the meetings held on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings.

Commandant Ash, it may be mentioned, is a Newfoundlander, who became an Officer twenty-eight years ago, entering the work from Montreal. Twenty-four years' service on the Field preceded his appointment to the Ottawa Men's Social Department. Mrs. Commandant Ash is a tireless worker in all that pertains to the Kingdom, and their children are being trained to tread the path of service.

## THREE RELATIONSHIPS TO SIN

- 1.—UNDER SIN. (Romans vii. 14)
- 2.—OVER SIN. (Romans vi. 14)
- 3.—MADE FREE FROM SIN. (Romans vi. 22)

## Which of These is Your Experience?

of an interesting conversation, the Commissioner wished the Premier God's blessing and expressed his prayer that He would help him in all his hearty responsibilities, a wish which was very heartily reciprocated.

The Territorial visitors were also pleased at the opportunity of visiting some very active and practical Army champions, among them Mr. Lyle Reid, chairman of the Self-Denial Drive, and Mr. Fred James, the Assistant Director of Publicity, whom Staff-Captain Best calls "a human dynamo," and who regards it as a high privilege to give his able advice and services to The Army in connection with publicity. Mr. James talks "Army" with the zest of a "fire-brand." He is already thinking "Self-Denial" and getting his brains busy

ing, visiting a sick comrade in the city, who on account of her breakdown in health, had been compelled to relinquish her position as an Officer.

After a few minutes' conversation, the stricken Sister mentioned that she had read in THE WAR CRY of the Commissioner's singing and requested that he would sing: "What a treasure." Of course, the Commissioner readily complied, despite his tiring and exacting day's work, and the little room rang with these tender, comforting words, bringing blessing and cheer to the sick one. Tenderly committing her to the care of the Comforter, the Commissioner, with Mrs. Maxwell and the Chief Secretary, left to catch the night train back to the centre.

## TERRITORIAL TERSITIES

The Chief Secretary, who is booked to conduct a campaign in Bermuda during February, will be accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Jennings, Property Secretary, whose going will be principally in connection with a new building scheme at Hamilton, made necessary by the recent hurricane.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Perry has had to go into hospital for treatment. For many months she has been in the doctor's hands, with periods of the most intense suffering, and it is sincerely hoped that improvement will soon be reported. We assure Mrs. Perry and the Colonel of remembrance at prayer time.

Captain and Mrs. Bowers have been appointed to London 11, Captain and Mrs. Tevin to Wingham, Captain and Mrs. Oliver to Strathroy and Captain Edwin Payton to Saint John 11.

Mrs. Staff-Captain John Ritchie has

been laid aside with a serious illness, but, we are glad to state, is now making pleasing progress towards recovery.

The condition of Mrs. Brigadier Fraser (11), who has been suffering from cancer of the eye, is, happily, much improved, consequent upon effective radium treatment.

Captain Victoria Chandler, of Windsor Grace Hospital, and daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Chandler, has been transferred to Atlanta, Southern U.S.A. Territory. Latterly the Captain was the Supervisor of the Operating Ward at Windsor, where she rendered service of the highest order.

Sister Olive Ritchie, after six years in the Editorial Department, has been transferred to the Commissioner's Office, where she will assist Major Winkinson.

A full report of the opening of the new Working Men's Hotel, at Hamilton, will appear in our next issue.

## ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED?

If any reports, photos, etc., which are sent do not appear, please write to the Editor-in-Chief at once, so that steps may be taken to trace missing communications, or an explanation may be given. Address: Editor-in-Chief, THE WAR CRY, 20 Albert Street, Toronto 2.

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